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LICENTIATES.

Frank Carpenter, ---------- Peter Wright,
Matthew Alston, ---------- Lewis Perry,
N. Parham, ---------- Rufus Terry,
Richard Parham, ---------- Sandy Johnson,
S. L. Walker, ---------- D. Smith,
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PROCEEDINGS.

VANCE COUNTY, N. C., Aug. 22nd, 1911.

The Shiloh Baptist Association convened in its Annual session on the 22nd day of August, 1911, with the Mount Pleasant Church at 12 o'clock m. The meeting was called to order by Rev. G. Stamper, the Vice-President, who said the hour for business had arrived, and the Moderator, Rev. A. P. Eaton and a goodly number of brethren would be in on the train. He said the brethren present would engage in a prayer and praise meeting. After reading a suitable selection from the Holy Bible thirty minutes were spent in a happy meeting that was doubtless enjoyed by all present. A recess was then taken until the arrival of the train. At 2 o'clock Rev. A. P. Eaton, the Moderator, called the Associatiation to order and appointed Revs. Frank Read and A. W. Jones to conduct the Devotional Exercises, after which Rev. W. M. Henderson, pastor Mount Pleasant church delivered the Welcome Address on the part of the church and community. Bro. M. F. Thornton responded. Bro. W. B. Henderson delivered the Welcome Address on the part of the Sunday School to which Rev. J. R. Page responded. Rev. A. P. Eaton, the Moderator, addressed the Association in a very instructive and impressive manner, setting before them the work much needed to be done during this session. He said: Dear Brethren we are again in session to do the work we are sent here to do, and I feel grateful to our Heavenly Master for having blessed with the great privilege of being here to unite our efforts to do something to advance his Kingdom in the world, Let us so demean ourselves as a body of Christian brethren and this community may be made to rejoice at our coming here, let us see it that we strive as one man to do the will of the good Lord, and therefore feel that it is good that we came here. We have the Shiloh Institute before us which claims our most prayful consideration, Therefore let us try with the help of the good Lord to do the right thing. God help us so to do. He then announced the Association ready for business. A motion prevailed making the pastor and deacons of Mount Pleasant Church a Committee on Hours of Meeting, viz. W. M. Henderson, W. B. Henderson, Kemp Bullock, Geo. Bullock, Junius Bul-

lock, C. D. Curtis. The Constitution and By-Laws were read. On motion the program arranged by the Moderator was adopted as our guide. Ministers and Messengers were enrolled. Ministers; Revs. A. P. Eaton, B. Alston, W. M. Henderson, E. G. Russell, M. T. Hawkins, W. H. Hawkins, T. T. Henderson, A. W. Jones, Frank Read J. R. Page, J. D. McRae, W. M. Jones, C. D. Smith, J. H. Lyon, Nathan Parham, Frank Carpenter, G. Stamper. Messengers: Ed. Scott, Willis Harriss, Cad Alston, M. F. Thornton, C. D, Smith, E. J. Henderson, J. H. Eaton.

The Committee on Order of Service submitted the following report, viz: Meet at 9:30, adjourn at 10 a. m.; meet at 2:30, adjourn at 5 p. m.; meet at 8 p. m., adjourn at pleasure. The report was on motion adopted. Bro. W. F. Young of the Durham Reformer was made welcome to a seat and to take part in our deliberations. Editor Young came forward and after thanking the Association for granting him this privilege delivered a timely address on duty in reading and supporting Negro Journals. At the determination of his remarks the Association adjourned until to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Wednesday, Aug. 23rd, 1911.

At the hour appointed the Association re-assembled. The Moderator named Rev. B. Alston and Bro. Willis Harriss to conduct the Devotional Exercises. The Moderator then declared the Association in order for business. The proceedings of yesterday's meeting were read and approved. A motion prevailed making all visiting brethren welcome to seats in this Association. Rev. A. B. Vincent, Sunday School Missionary, at this hour delivered an able address upon Sunday School mission work, showing plainly our duty regarding the same. A collection amounting to five dollars was taking up for him. The following Committees were then appointed:

On Officers—Rev. M. T. Hawkins, Bros. Cad Alston, E. J. Henderson. Willis Harriss J. P. Adkins, E. G. Russell, J. R. Parham.

On Finance—Rev. J. R. Page, J. H. Foster, A. W. Jones, W. B. Henderson, Isaac Davis.

On New Churches—Ed Scott, Jim Read, S. M. Brommell, Jr., J. R. Eaton and J. S. Crews.

On Time and Place—J. A. Henderson, F. K. Read, J. D. Jeffrees.

On Restoration of Churches—Revs. A. P. Eaton, M. T. Hawkins, C. H. Mayes, Bros. John Ball and M. F. Thornton.

It was then announced that Rev. S. G. Griggs would preach at the arbor.

The Restoration Committee retired to meet all churches desiring to return to the Shiloh Association.

On motion the Annual Sermon named for this hour was postponed until 8 o'clock to-night. The hour for adjournment having arrived the Association adjourned until this afternoon.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

August 23rd. 1911.

The Association met on time. Rev. W. R. Richardson and Nathan Parham conducting the Devotional Exercises. The Moderator said the hour for the special order of the Orphan Asylum having arrived the reading of the forenoon session were dispensed with. then Rev. A. P. Eaton and Hon. H. P. Cheatham very ably laid the work of the Asylum before the Association, urging all to properly consider this matter of doing more for the orphan children. At the close of their remarks a collection of ten dollars was taken for the orphans. The Committee on the restoration of all churches that left Shiloh Association in violation of Article 8th and 9th of our Constitution made their report. The report shows that the following churches through their messengers came before the Committee separately and acknowledged their error in leaving the Shiloh Association, and said they desired to be restored to the Shiloh Association, promising in the future to be governed by the Constitution and laws of the same namely: Fork Chapel Norlina, Pine Grove, Cook's Chapel, Perry's Chapel, Greenwood,Good Hope, Odell, Snow Hill, Fipp's Chapel, Baltimore. The Committee recommeded the restoration of the above churches. On motion the Restoration Committee was required to continue examining all such churches that may come before them. Report shows further that a committee representing a number of such churches came before them and asked to be received in Shiloh Association in a body. The committee informed them that this committee had no power to receive them in a body, but would hear them one church at the time. on the same terms the eleven churches were received. They declined to come as above required and hence went back. The report was on motion adopted. The Association on motion adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Thursday, Aug. 24th, 1911,

The Association met at the hour appointed. After religious exercises the Moderator announced the house ready for business. The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and approved. The following Committees were appointed:

On Sunday Schools—Revs. J. D. McRae, S. G. Griggs, Peter C. Davis, Walter Thomas, Jerry Ellis, R. T. Alston, S. M. Watson, H. W. Carter and Geo. P. Shearin.

On the Revision of the Constitution—Revs. S. G. Griggs, Peter Foggs, J. H. Williams, M. F. Hawkins and W. T. Williams.

On Temperance—J, H. Wright, K. Christmas, Sol Bullock, W, H. Lambert, Daniel Summerville, Jim Davis.

Dr. Anderson, of Durham, N. C., was introduced to the Association. The Doctor said that he was the sole manufacturer of a medicine that he recommended to be good for colds, rheumatism and many other complaints, and he would gladly visit any town or community where he could do good, and his medicine could be had at any time by writing him at Durham, N. C. Quite a number of bottles of his medicine were sold. Revs. C. H. Mayes and Lyons highly endorsed the medicine, and said the medicine was the same repreented by the Doctor. A leave of absence was granted Bros. J. P. Adkins and H. C. Lambert. The hour for the annual sermon having arrived, on motion it was postponed until this evening. The hour for adjournment having arrived the Association adjourned for dinner.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

August 24th, 1911.

The Association met again. Rev. K. C. Christmas and W. R. Richardson conducted devotional exercises. The Moderator declared the house ready for business. The proceedings of the forenoon session were read and on motion adopted. The Committee on New Churches submitted their report, which was on motion adopted. A motion prevailed requesting the Executive Board of Shiloh Association to write up the history of Shiloh Association. Bro. J. H. Wright offered a resolution thanking the good people of Mount Pleasant and community for the hospitality toward the Shiloh Association. The same was on motion adopted. Bro. J. R. Eaton read a resolution which was on motion adopted. (See resolution.)

A resolution recommending that the title of D. D. be conferred upon the Rev. A. P. Eaton. The resolution was, on motion, adopted. (See resolution.)

The Committee on Obituary reported and on motion adopted. A report was then made by the Ordaining Counsel. The Executive Board of Shiloh Association and the Board of Trustees submitted their reports. The reports show that all the property and real estate of Shiloh Institute are now in the possession of the Board of Trustees, but turned over in bad condition, with a very little personal property. (See report.) A vote of thanks was tendered the Board of Trustees and the Executive Board of Shiloh Association for the faithful performance of their duty.

THIRD DAY—Evening Session.

August 24th, 1911.

The Association re-assembled at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. R. Page who was to preach the Ordination Sermon, assisted by Rev. J. D. McRae ascended the stand. Sang, "Blessed Jesus come and rule my heart," etc., then read the tenth Chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Rev. Sandy Walker led in prayer. Sang hymn B. H. B. 811. Then Rev. A. P. Eaton introduced Rev. J. R. Page who was to preach the Ordination Sermon. Rev. Page took his text from Mark 16th Chapter and 15th verse, "Go ye into all the world and preach my Gospel to every creature," etc. At the conclusion of his very touching and able sermon Rev. McRae sang, "I will be present when the roll is called." The Ordination Services commenced, Rev. W. M. Jones who was to be ordained came forward and was ordained in due form as follows; Rev. Peter Foggs led in prayer, the charge was delivered by Rev. A. P. Eaton, Rev. J. H. Lyon presented the Holy Bible, Rev. E. G. Russell presented the Hymn Book. The Association was then called to order by Rev. A. P. Eaton. The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was taken up and discussed. The Association decided to adopt the District Sunday School Convention and to organize the same within the bounds of Shiloh Association in the near future. The Committee on Finance submitted their report which on motion was adopted. A motion prevailed requiring all delinquent churches to pay their back dues. The pastor of New Light church said that New Light church would pay her dues soon. The Association then adjourned until to-morrow morning to complete all unfinished work.

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session.

Friday, Aug. 25th, 1911.

The Association re-assembled as agreed. Rev. B. Alston conducted Devotional Exercises. He read the 3rd Chapter of St. John. Sang hymn, "The good old way," by W. R. Jones. Bro. Daniel Sommerville led in prayer. The Moderator then said that we have work to do before we adjourn, and urge the Association to finish the work in time to take the train at 11 o'clock to day. The minutes of yesterday's Session were read and adopted. A motion prevailed to amend the Constitution so as to require all ordained ministers connected with this Association to pay annually $1.00 and all licentiates to pay 50 cents annually.

The following Ministers paid: Rev. S. G. Griggs 50 cents, Rev. W. M. Jones 50 cents in advance. On motion all money in the hands of the Treasurer of Shiloh Association was turned over to the Treasurer of the Trustees. The Moderator then said, Dear Brethren the work we came to do having been completed and we are about to return to our homes to again mingle with the things of life, our stay here has been indeed pleasant and for which we all should feel very thankful, and as we depart from here let us go praying with hearts filled with gratitude to our Heavenly Father rejoicing that we were guided by the strong arms of our blessed Heavenly Master who has enabled us to do this work. Peace, love and a united action have been your aim, and I thank the good Lord and you for the manner in which you acted during this session. Again I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me; I now bid you goodby. In the midst of many tears the brethren singing and shaking hands the Association adjourned to meet again August, 1912 at the place named by the Executive Board, with Geeenwood Baptist Church, Warren County, N. C.

A. P. Eaton, Moderator.

M. F. Thornton, Clerk.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Total amount received		$87 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing minutes	$21 00	
Postage on same	50	
Sexton Mount Pleasant Church	2 00	
Rev. A. B. Vincent, Missionary	5 03	
Rev. A. P. Eaton for Programs 1911	3 25	
Court cost, Sept. term Warren County, 1911	19 50	
Total		$51 28
Balance on hand		$38 65

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools submit the following report:

Whereas a well regulated Sunday School is a necessity in each church in helping to advance the cause of the blessed Lord, and whereas we ever see good of its influence in our churches and among our people, and feel it our duty to foster and encourage same.

Therefore be it resolved that the Association recommend that a Sunday School Convention to be known as Shiloh District Sunday School Convention be organized to meet before the Association meets each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. R. Page, J. D. McRea,
S. W. Wright A. W. Jones,
W. R. Richardson, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We your Committee on Officers beg leave to submit the following report: For Moderator, Rev. A. P. Eaton; Vice-Moderator, Rev. G. Stamper; Recording Secretary, Bro. M. F. Thornton; Corresponding Secretary, Bro. J. R. Page;

Treasurer, Bro. E. J. Henderson; Auditor, Bro. A. W. Jones.

Executive Board—A. P. Eaton, M. T. Hawkins, M. F. Thornton, P. H. Smith and G. Stamper.

Trustees of Shiloh Institute—H. W, Carter, J. P. Adkins and P. H. Smith.

Ordaining Council—Rev. A. P. Eaton, M. T. Hawkins, B. Alston, G. Stamper, C. H. Mayes, J. H. Lyon, W. M. Henderson, A. G. Russell, S. G. Griggs, Peter Fogg, Peter Davis and J. H. Williams.

M. T. Hawkins, Cad Alston,
Willis Harriss, E. J. Henderson,
J. P. Adkins, B. Alston,
E. G. Russell, J. R. Parham.
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES.

We your Committee on New Churches, beg leave to make our report: We have examined the new churches presented by Rev. E. G. Russell, Mount Gilsot, and found it in gospel order, and we therefore recommend the same to Shiloh Association, Mount Gilsot Baptist Church of Durham, N. C.

Bros. Ed. Scott, Jim. Reid,
J. S. Crews, S. M. Bommell,
J. R. Eaton, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We your Committee on Temperance submit the following report; Whereas the word intemperance in the truest sense is broad and extensive, and whereas we believe that it is harmful and injurious to any race, and whereas we believe that it is a great hindrance to our uplift and our spiritual progress. Therefore be it resolved, 1st. That each church and Sunday School use their many efforts against intemperance in all of its forms. 2nd. That a total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks will be a moral uplift to a reaction. 3 rd. That we conduct our lives in accordance with God's word.

J. H. Wright, K. C. Christmas,
Jas. Davis, W. M. Champion,
Daniel Sommerville, Sol Bullock,
W. H. Lambert, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON HOURS OF MEETING.

We your Committee on Hours of Meeting submit the following report: Meet at 9 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 1 o'clock p. m.; meet at 2 o'clock p. m., adjourn at, 4:30 p. m.; meet at 7 o'clock p. m., adjourn at will.

Rev. W. M. Henderson, Geo. Bullock.
W. B. Henderson, Watt Bullock,
Junius Bullock, Kemp Bullock,
C. D. Curtis, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

We your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to make the following report: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to call from us to reward our beloved Brothers since our last meeting: Revs. L R. Royster, Jacob Davis, Lewis Hawkins and Taxas Williams, and while we feel our loss we bow in humble submission to him who does all things well, the only true and living God.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. Watson, H. W. Carter
Geo. Shearin, E. J. Ellis,
R. T. Alston, Walter Thomas,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESTORATION.

We your Committee on Restoration of Churches beg leave to submit the following report: That the following churches come before the Committee separately and acknowledge that they had erred in leaving the Association in violation of its Constitution and Laws, and that they desired to correct the error and to be restored back to the Shiloh Association, pledging to be governed by the Constitution and Laws of the Shiloh Association. Churches: Pine Grove, Norlina, Baltimore, Cook's Chapel, Greenwood, Pervis' Chapel, Goodhope, Fork Chapel, Fipp Chapel, Manson, Odell, Snow Hill and Haywood. We your Committee recommend that they be restored.

A number of Brethren came before your Committee representing some of the churches that left Shiloh Association contrary to the rules of Shiloh Association, desiring to be restored in a body. Your Committee informed them that they had no power to consider them in a body, but would

hear each church separately, same as other churches have come. They refused to allow their churches to come one at the time, therefore your Committee could not consider them. Your Committee recommend that Pine Grove, Norlina, Baltimore, Cook's Chapel, Greenwood, Good Hope, Fork Chapel, Snow Hill, Fipp's Chapel, Manson, Odell, Haywood, Perry's Chapel be received.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. Eaton, M. T. Hawkins,
C. H. Mayes, John Ball,
M. F. Thornton, Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas this Association has been growing with the work of its churches and leaving the Sunday School behind, Therefore be it Resolved. 1st. That each church be authorized to send with its report to this Association each year a full statistics of the work of the Sunday School. 2nd. That each church be furnished with blanks so as to be better enabled to report their work correctly. 3rd. That each auxiliary such as Home Mission Societies be requested to send reports of their works to the Association so this Association may know what is going on in their churches.

Respectfully submitted, J. R. Eaton.

Whereas the distinguished and heroic services of Rev. A. P. Eaton have been of such lasting character, Therefore be it Resolved, That the Shiloh Association do hereby vote that it is the sense of this Association that the degree of D. D. be conferred upon him, Rev. A. P. Eaton. By W. M. Jones.

Whereas the good people of Mount Pleasant Church have so nicely and ably cared for and entertained the members of this Association, Therefore be it Resolved, That this Association tender them a vote of thanks for the great hospitality rendered us during our stay at this place.

J. H. Wright.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be styled the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association, and shall meet annually.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to maintain and support the Shiloh Institute established by it in the town of Warrenton, N. C., and to assist the State Colord Asylum at Oxford, N. C., and to advance the cause of education and missions in every possible manner.

Art. 3. This Association shall consist of ministers and messengers representing churches belonging to this Association and auxiliary organizations and an Executive Board of five members.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Ordaining Council, an Auditor and nine-Trustees.

Art. 5. The officers shall be required to perform their duties as laid down in Hiscox's Church Directory.

Art. 6. No church shall send more than two delegates to this Association, and no Auxiliary more than one. Churches are required to send their letters to Clerk, if possible, twenty days previous to the sitting of Association.

Art. 7, Churches may represent by paying three cents for each member enrolled on the church book.

Art 8. Churches can only withdraw from this Association by their written request and by obtaining a letter of dismission.

Art. 9. This Association shall have the power to withdraw fram any church which violates the rules of this Association.

Art. 10. The Treasurer shall give a justified bond to cover the amount of money in his hands and shall pay only to order signed by the President and Secretary.

Art. 11. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

Article 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Art. 2. No more than one person shall speak at the same time, who shall arise and address the Moderator with the words "Brother Moderator."

Art. 3. The person speaking must strictly adhere to the subject and shall in no case reflect upon another member who spoke before him.

Art. 4. The person speaking shall not be interrupted unless he is out of order.

Art. 5. No brother shall absent himself from the Association without first obtaining permission.

Art. 6. No person shall be at liberty to speak during the time another brother is speaking.

Art. 7. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member unless he violates the rules.

Art. 8. The Association shall not ordain any minister who cannot give thorough evidence of a Christian character, a fair secular education and a knowledge of the Bible.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	NAMES OF CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	CHURCH DELEGATES	Sabbaths of Preaching	Baptized	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excommunicated	Deaths	Male Members	Female Members	Total No Members	Value of Church Property	Association Fund	Church Extension	Pastor's Salary	S S Scholars
1	Davis' Chapel	B Alston. Henderson N. C.	Hubert Harris, Henderson N. C.	B Alston	3	1	1	4	4	2	1	15	10	25	$ 300	$ 50	5 00	$52 00	
2	Synama Grove	C H Mayes, Durham "	D B Adkins, Tar River "	J R Eaton, J S Crews		9		5	2	2	1	50	75	125	1500	3 75	62 00		
3	Mile's Chapel	F K Reid, Henderson "	Josephine Durham, Henderson "	H Thomas, W M Reid	2	2	11	1	2	1		8	14	22	250	60	5 00	52 00	
4	Jerusalem	G Stamper, Centerville "	Champion Perry, Centerville "	Isaac Davis, W P Williams	2	10	2	9	2	4	3	70	55	125	500	3 75		50 00	
5	Blessed Hope	A P Eaton, Henderson "	Mrs. L B Eaton, Henderson "	Ed Scott, Willie Harriss	4	4	4	3	2		5	1	45	40	95	20 00	2 50	150 00	
6	Woodworth	W M Henderson, Henderson "	G E Chapman, Woodworth "	J D Jefferson, T J Walker	4								20	30	50	10 00	1 50		
7	Mitchell's Chapel	J H Williams. R F D 1, Manson "	J S Jones, Manson "	J S Jones, J H Foster	3	17	3	7		11	8	175	225	400	1200	12 00	35 00	100 00	
8	Mt. Olive	P Fogg, R F D 1, Henderson "	Miss Willie Alston, Henderson "	J W Burwell, J H Ball	1	9	2			1	1	31	43	74	700	2 22		60 00	
9	Cooke's Chapel	S G Griggs, Wise "	Geo. Coleman, Warren Plains "	H W Carter, James Davis	3	25	6	7	1	3	2	50	100	150	1000	4 50	10 00	100 00	
10	Fipp's Chapel	J H Williams, Manson "	M T Plummer "	W M Champion	2	4	6	2			4	23	22	45	1000	1 85	70 00	40 00	
11	Snow Hill	Peter Davis, Warrenton "	Sidney Davis "	Sol. Bullock, W H Williams	2		1			4		23	32	55	600	1 35		40 00	
12	Norlina	J R Stansberry, Halifax "	R L Good. Norlina "	Walter Thomas, Henton Williams	2	4	1				3	23	32	55	500	1 65		60 00	
13	Fork Chapel	P C Davis, Warrenton "	Paul Alston, Inez "	R T Alston. K W Williams	1	13		4		2	1	117	121	248	500	7 44		80 00	
14	Pine Grove	P C Davis, Warrenton "	J H Wright, Macon "	J H Wright, G,P Shearin	3	1	2	3	2	3	2	173	106	279	2000	8 37		85 00	
15	Perry's Chapel	Peter Foggs, Henderson "	Eliza Person "	Jerry Ellis, Plummer Perry	2	32			1		3	120	130	250	1200	7 50	50	100 00	
16	Greenwood	S G Griggs, Wise "	A J West, Warrenton "	S M Watson, Daniel Sommerville	4	19	2	3			6	72	83	155	1200	4 65		100 00	
17	Baltimore	K C Christmas, Warrenton "	Vermond Hubert, Warrenton "	K C Christmas	1														
18	Warrenton 1st Bap	A P Eaton, Henderson "	M F Thornton, Warrenton "	Cad Alston, M F Thornton	all		2	1				45	65	110	2000	3 30		200 00	
19	Good Hope, Va	S G Griggs, Wise "	H C Lambert, Nappers Va.	S G Griggs, H C Lambert	2		20		3	1	4	15	75	150	1000	4 50	3 00	100 00	
20	Cedar Grove	W M Henderson. Henderson "	E E Booker, Clarksville "	S M Brommille, J H Henderson	3	6	6	2			6	65	70	135	1200	4 00		78 75	00
21	Mt. Gilead	E G Russell, Middleburg "	H C Harris. Durham N. C.	E G Russell	2	3	3	3	1	1	1		40		1000	1 20	7 20	280 00	
22	St. James	G W Cheek, Kittrell "	N J Allen, Henderson "	T J Allen, J R Reid	1	8			2	2		25	50	75	800	2 25	1 00	60 00	
23	St. John	A P Eaton, Henderson "	J R Parham, Durham "	J R Parham, Obediah Peteal	all	2		3	1	3	4	25	50	75	6000	2 25	75 00	400 00	
24	Manson				2														
25	Odell	P C Davis, Warrenton "	E W Tabron, Buck Spring "	S Johnston, Hugh Williams	4	7	8	7	1	2		35	45	80	520	2 40			
26	Haywood	T H Burwell, Kittrell "	B J Johnson. Kittrell "	By Letter	4	6	1	2		8	4	95	110	205	1000	6 15		100 00	
27	Mt. Pleasant	W M Henderson, Henderson "	J M Bullock	E J Henderson, W B Henderson	1	10		3				150	150	300	2000	9 00		125 00	
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Peter C. Davis,.....A. P. Eaton.

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A. P. Eaton, ... S. G. Griggs,
B. Alston, ... Peter Davis,
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J. R. Page, ... J. J. Young,
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W. H. Hawkins, ... W. R. Jones,
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K. C. Christmas, ... E. G. Russell,
O. O. Vanlandingham, ... J. H. Lyon,
C. C. Clark, ... J. R. Wright.

LICENTIATES.

Frank Carpenter, ... Peter Wright,
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N. Parham, ... Rufus Terry,
Richard Parham, ... Sandy Johnson,
S. L. Walker, ... D. Smith,
R. B. Hargrave, ... J. H. Thomas,
Stephen Wortham, ... Thos. Young,
Chas. Carrington, ... W. H. Nicholson,
A. D. Dent, ... Jacob Plummer.

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PROCEEDINGS.

Greenwood Baptist Church,
Warren County, N. C., Tuesday, Aug. 20th, 1912.

The Forty-Second Annual Session of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association assembled in Greenwood Baptist church in accordance with adjournment, and at 12 o'clock M. Rev. G. Stamper, Vice-President, called the meeting to order. Rev. Stamper said the hour had arrived to commence the work of the Association, and Rev. A. P. Eaton, the Moderator, being absent, after a few pointed remarks regarding the work of the Association he requested Rev. Frank Reid and Peter Wright to conduct a praise meeting to continue thirty minutes. At the close of the praise meeting the Association took recess for half hour.

The Association re-assembled and was called to order by Rev. A. P. Eaton, Moderator, who announced the Rev. Wm. Henderson and K. C. Christmas would conduct the devotional exercises. Rev. Christmas led in singing, "How happy is every child of grace," etc. Rev. Henderson read the 3rd Chapter of St. James, and then offered prayer. The Moderator then announced the house ready for business after delivering a short address. Rev. S. G. Griggs, pastor of Greenwood Baptist church came forward and delivered the address of welcome. The Rev. said many good and encouraging things which made the brethren feel glad that they were at Greenwood. Rev. P. C. Davis responded. A committee consisting of the Pastor of Greenwood Baptist church and his Board of Deacons were appointed a Committee on Order of the Day. The Ministers and Messengers were next enrolled as follows: Ministers—Revs A P Eaton, M T Hawkins, W M Henderson, S G Griggs, P C Davis, A W Jones, J R Page, Wm Jones, J D McRae, W H Hawkins, J H Williams, B Alston, E G Russell, G Stamper, K C Christmas, Frank Reid, Nathan Parham, Richard Parham, S L Walker.

Messengers and Churches—Baltimore church, J. S. Jones and K C Christmas; Norlina, R L Goode and Walter Thomas; Davis Chapel, B Alston; Synama Grove, J A Gupton; Miles' Chapel, F K Reid; Jerusalem, W E Davis and W T Williams; Blessed Hope, Willis Harris and Ed

Scott; Woodworth, Granville Chatmond and Jackson Taylor; Mitchell Chapel, James Jones and Willie Branch; Mt Olive, J H Ball and Minor Alston; Cook's Chapel, H W Carter and James Davis: Fipp's Chapel, O Williams and Plummer Fogg; Snow Hill, Solomon Bullock and Jonas Davis; Fork Chapel, Bob Alston and Harry Williams; Pine Grove, Richard Palmer and Peter Wright; Perry's Chapel, J D Ellis and H D Alston; Greenwood, Augustus Alston and W R Ransome; Warrenton 1st Baptist, Wylie Branch and M F Thornton; Cedar Grove, Wm. Henderson and Charles Carrington; Mt Gilliart, ———; St James, R B Mills and J R Reid; St John, R E Edward and D L Goodloe; Manson, B J Suit and Rufus Green; Odell, A.D. Booker and W H Nicholson; Haywood,———; Mt Pleasant, C D Carter and G S Bullock; New Light, by Letter; Jordan Chapel, Aaron Porter and Sam Rainey; Huntsville,———; Ilong, by Letter; Pleasant Hill, C W Thomas and E D Hunt; Ashley Grove,———; Charity New Light, James Evans

The Following Ministers Paid their annual dues: A P Eaton $1.00; J R Page $1.00; J D McCrea $1.00; E G Russell $1.00; S G Griggs $1.00: B Alston $1.00; W T Hawkins $1.00; G Stamper $1.00; A W Jones $1.00; W H Hawkins $1.00; W M Henderson $1.00; K Christmas $1.00; P C Davis $1.00; J H Williams $1.00; Wm. Davis $1.00; F K Reid $1.00.

Licentiates—Peter Wright 50 cents; C. C. Carrington 50 cents; John Bullock 50 cents; Richard Parham 50 cents; Nathan Parham 50 cents. Question then arose as to the legality of ministers' annual dues. After some considerable discussion the Moderator ruled that the Association had passed this law and all ministers must pay it. Rev. S. G. Grigg made a motion that the money coming from this source shall go for the benefit of Shiloh. Motion prevailed.

The Committee on Hours of Meeting submitted the following report: Meet at 9:30 a. m., adjourn at 1 o'clock p. m. meet at 2 o'clock, adjourn at 5 o'clock p. m. Meet at 7:30 adjourn at pleasure. On motion the report was adopted.

The hour for adjournment having arrived on motion the rule was suspended fifteen minutes to hear Rev. L. T. Christmas, Missionary, who had to leave this p. m. Rev. Christmas delivered a timely adddress. At the close of his remarks a collection amounting to $6.00 was raised for him. The Association adjourned until to-morrow with prayer by Rev, J. W. Scott.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Wednesday, August 21st, 1912.

At 9:30 the Association convened again, Revs. J. H. Williams and S. G. Russell conducted devotional exercises. Rev. Russell sang hymn, "Must Jesus bear the Cross alone," etc. Rev. Williams read the 22nd Psalm. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. Rev. Griggs stated that there were quite a number of ministers here who had not paid the annual dues. He said the rule should apply to all alike. The report of the Executive Committee was read by M. F. Thornton Secretary. The report covered the four years' labor of the said Board and its achievements, at the conclusion of which Rev. J. D. McRae led in singing, "Bringing in the sheaves." The report was unanimously adopted and a vote of thanks tendered the Executive Committee for faithful services. Rev. A. P. Eaton, D. D., read his annual report. Motion prevailed to print the reports in our minutes. All visiting brethren were made welcome to seats in the Association. The following Committees were appointed: Committee on Officers, Committee on Sunday Schools, Committee on Temperance, Committee on Time and Place, Committee on New Churches, Committee on Statistics, Committee on Letters and Committee on Obituaries. The Moderator stated that the hour for preaching at the arbor had arrived and all who desired to hear preaching could retire. It was also announced the Rev. A. P. Eaton would preach the Doctrinal Sermon this p. m. The hour for adjournment having arrived the Association took recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

Wednesday, August 21st, 1912.

The Association met on time and was called to order by the Moderator. Rev. Richard Parham led in prayer. The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved. Rev. J. R. Page offered a resolution which was on motion adopted. (See resolution.) This being the hour for the Doctrinal Sermon to be preached, Rev. A. P. Eaton, D. D., assisted by W. H. Hawkins. Rev. Hawkins led in prayer and singing, after which Rev. Eaton announced his text. The words being "That we earnestly contend for the faith," etc. His discourse was indeed masterly, at the close of which a collec-

tion of $5.30 was taken for the work in which we are engaged. It was stated the Rev. Wm. James, assisted by Rev. A. W. Jones, would preach to-night, after which the Association would engage in session for regular business. The Association then adjourned with prayer by Peter Foggs.

SECOND DAY—Evening Session.

Wednesday, August 21st, 1912.

Association met at the hour appointed to hear the Revs. W. M. Jones and A. W. Jones. Rev. A. W. Jones who proceeded by singing hymn B. H. B., "A few more years shall roll," etc, read the 1st division of the Psalms. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. McRae. Rev. W. M. Jones then selected his text from the 3rd Chapter of the Book of Exodus and 3rd verse. His disconrse was full of wholesome instruction; after which Rev. A. P. Eaton, the Moderator, called the Association to order for regular business. The Clerk read the minutes of the afternoon session which were adopted with the proper corrections. A motion prevailed that the clerk notify all absent ministers of Shiloh Association that they are to pay the one dollar annual dues, the Association to pay postage, etc., money to be paid in 30 days. Motion prevailed to print the minutes in 90 days. The Committee on Sunday Schools made their report which was on motion adopted. Committee on Obituary reported, the same was on motion adopted. On motion the one dollar paid by Rev. B. Alston, annual dues, was refunded to him on account of sickness, and Rev. J. W. Wright was excused from paying his dues for the same purpose. Bro. D. L. Goodloe offered a resolution requesting all of our churches to send with their messengers 50 cents to be ap plied to the Shiloh Institute. The same was on motion adopted. The Association then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session,

Thursday, August 22nd, 1912.

The Association again re-assembled, Rev. A. P. Eaton, Moderator, called the Association to order. Revs. W. M. Jones and E. G. Russell conducted the devotional exercises. The minutes of last night's session were read and approved. The Committee on New Churches reported. The same was on motion adopted. Rev. J. R. Page offered a resolution

which was on motion adopted. (See resolution). Editor Young, of the Durham Reformer, by invitation delivered a timely address to the Association. Rev. J. A. Hawkins next addressed the Association. His discourse was short but to the point. He said he thought that in as much as his church was a member of this body, he desired to see the time come when the body come together or at least fellowship each other as Christians should. He thought both were in fault. The hour for the Educational Sermon to be preached by Rev. J. R. Page having arrived, Rev, Page and Rev. J. J. Young ascended the stand. Rev. Young sang, "There is a fountain filled with blood," prayer was offered by Rev. Cotton. Then Rev. Page proceeded. He announced his text and delivered one of his very able sermons which seemed to have been enjoyed by all. At the close of which a collection of $5.35 was taken for the work of Shiloh Association. Rev. Cotton was introduced to the Association and received by standing vote. He delivered an instructive address. Committee on Finance submitted their report which was on motion adopted The hour for adjournment having arrived the Association took recess.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

Thursday, August 22nd, 1912.

The Association met on time and was called to order by the Moderator and after devotional exercises he declared the Association in order for business. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Committee on Temperance reported and on motion adopted. The Committee on Officers submitted their report which were on motion adopted. Leave of absence were granted Bros. Pillis Harriss, Ed Scott, R. B. Mills, C. D. Curtis. On motion $10.00 was donated the Oxford Orphan Asylum, $3.00 to Sexton of Greenwood church, $5.00 to Mrs. Winnie Williams for the Reformatory Home in Mecklenburg county' N. C., $5.00 to Rev. G. Stamper for services rendered, $10.00 to Clerk's services and preparing minutes for the press. On motion of Rev. W. M. Jones $10.00 was donated to Rev. A. P. Eaton for faithful services rendered as a member of the Executive Board as a token of regard. Rev. Eaton made a statement in which he said he thanked the mover of the motion, while he had endeavored to do his duty as a member of the Board, he did no more than M. T. Hawkins and M. L. Thornton, and they were as much entitled to any consideration as he, and he was unwilling to accept it unless the same be donated to them

the motion was then amended so as to include M. T. Hawkins and M. F. Thornton allowing them $10.00 each. The motion was then adopted. The Shiloh Institute was then taken up and discussed as to the best plan to commence a building on the site recently bought near Warren Plains, N. C. Some favoring a brick structure while others thought that in as much as we had in hand only four ($4.000) thousand dollars to commence building we had better erect it out of wood, A vote was taken and the Association decided to erect a brick building and to go about it at once. M. F, Thornten stated that while he endorsed the effort to build on Shiloh's school site, he doubted the wisdom in attempting to erect a brick building with only four ($4000) dollars in hand which is not enough to build a suitable brick building for Shiloh Institute, but we might do it with wood which is much cheaper. Rev. C. H. Williams, of the Baptist Standard, spoke of work, he said he represented The Baptist Sentinel, our paper, and that every Baptist should be a subscriber. He hoped to get many new subscribers while here. The Association then took recess after prayer by S. G. Griggs. It was announced that Rev. W. H. Hawkins would preach to-night, after which the Association would convene for business and complete its work for this session. A motion prevailed making Rev. A. P. Eaton Field Missionary for Shiloh Institute. On motion the Association adjourned.

THIRD DAY—Evening Session.

Thursday, August 22, 1912.

The Association assembled at hour named to hear the sermon to be delivered by Revs. W. H. Hawkins and C. H. Williamson. Rev. Williamson read the 133rd Division of Psalms and led in prayer. After singing "How beauteous are the feet," Rev. Hawkins proceeded to preach from the 4th Chapter of Genesis and 4th Verse. He preached a very interesting sermon, at the close Bro. R. E. Edwards led in prayer. A collection of $5.00 was taken for the work. The Moderator then called the Association to order and stated, with this meeting will end this session of Shiloh Association and more work yet to be done, let us go to work and complete it. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A motion prevailed for the Moderator to invite the Agent of the Rockfellow Fund, Hon. T. M. Pittman to speak to us at the Union Meeting at Manson the next 5th Sunday. A resolution was offered by Rev. J. R. Page setting forward the work of the District Sunday School Convention, etc. See Resolution. Bro. L. A. Eaton was appointed Agent for the

Ilong District. The Ordaining Council submitted their report. The same was on motion adopted. The officers of the District Convention were installed by the Moderator, Rev. A. P. Eaton. The following persons pledged the amounts opposite their names for Shiloh Institute:

A. P. Eaton,	$ 5 00
C. H. Williamson,	5 00
W. H. Hawkins,	5 00
J. D. McRea,	5 00
J. R. Page,	5 00
A. W. Jones,	5 00
M. F. Thornton,	5 00
W. M. Jones,	5 00
G. Stamper,	5 00
H. W. Carter,	5 00
S. G. Griggs,	5 00
G. W. Perry,	1 00
Lovelest Eaton,	5 00
E. S. Henderson,	5 00
Wyley Branch,	2 00
Kittie Bullock,	1 00
R. J. Bullock,	2 00

GRAND TOTAL ALLOWED AT THIS MEETING.

To A. P. Eaton, Moderator;	10 00
" A. P. Eaton, Pass Service Executive Committee,	10 00
" Mrs. Winnie Williams, Agt.,	5 00
" G. Stamper, Executive Committee,	5 00
" Sexton Greenwood Church,	3 00
" M. T. Hawkins, Pass Service Executive Committee	10 00
" M. F. Thornton, Clerk and preparing Minutes for Press,	10 00
" M. F. Thornton Pass Service Ex. Com.,	10 00
" C. H. Williamson, Missionary,	5 00
" L. T. Christmas, Missionary,	6 00
" Oxford Orphan Asylum,	10 00
" Printing Minutes and sending them out 1912,	25 00

CLERK'S RECEIPTS.

From New Light Church,	3 00
From Ilong Church,	3 00

The work of the Association having been finished, the Association adjourned to meet with Mt. Olive Baptist, Vance County, Tuesday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1913.

A. P. Eaton, Moderator.

M. F. Thornton, Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS.

Be it resolved that Shiloh Association do this day carry out their pledge relative to organizing a District Sunday School Convention as per resolution 1911, and that it shall consist of President. Vice-President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries. Treasury and an Executive Board consisting of three or five members, and that it shall serve as a Panama or as an Auxiliary to the educational movement of Shiloh Baptist Institute.

Resolved 2nd. That Shiloh Baptist Association together with every church do bend every energy in appointing Field Secretary which shall report semi-annually and annually so beginning their fiscal years to meet thirty days annually prior to the setting of this body to enable them to send messengers to represent the District Sunday School Convention.

Resolved 3rd. That Shiloh Association do pledge herself to give a special or part of a day to be designated to give the young men and women the floor that by such influence we shall be fully able to concentrate the strength, influence and power of our younger educated forces.

Respectfully submitted.

Be it resolved that the officers of this Convention shall consist of the following: President. Rev. J. D. McRae; Vice-President, Rev. W. M. Jones; Recording Secretary, Sister M. A. Eaton; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. R. Page; Treasurer, Sister Mary Carter; Field Secretaries—Rev. W. H. Hawkins, Bro. I. A. Gupton, Rev, A. W. Jones.

Executive Board—Revs. A. P. Eaton, S. G. Griggs, E. G. Russell, J. D. McRae, J. R. Page.

RESOLUTION TO SHILOH ASSOCIATION.

Whereas that by the eternal absence from this honorable body and all earth of our lamentable friend and brother, the Rev. Henry West (et. al,,) be it resolved that we offer our sympathy to each of the bereaved families, and that the Association donate to each of the families the sum of $1.00.

Respectfully, D. L. Goodlow.

Whereas the good brothers and sisters of Greenwood and vicinity have been so kind to us in extending to us their hospitality, be it resolved that we tender them a vote of thanks. Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. H. Hawkins.

TO THE SHILOH ASSOCIATION.

We your Executive Committee to whom the work of redeeming Shiloh Institute and defending the cause of Shiloh Association appointed at the regular meeting in the town of Henderson, N. C., August 1908 with Blessed Hope Baptist Church, with power and instruction to take such steps as we deem best to get possession of Shiloh Institute and all of its property, submit the following report: · Realizing the great responsibility resting upon us, we pondered prayerfully and with care we made demand for possession of Shiloh Institute, and was denied by the acting Board of Trustees, telling us we should never have Shiloh Institute.

In the meanwhile they had began to dispose of Shiloh Institute by changing the charter and appointing a new Board of Trustees and giving them the power to control and manage Shiloh Institute as they pleased, taking the controlling power from Shiloh Association, putting it in the hands of the new Board of Trustees, a majority of whom were white men from the North. And while the charter was in the hands of the Senate Committee, we employed Councils, and together with them we met the said committee, and together with our Councils we entered our protest against the charter. The other side was represented by Councils also. T. S. Bruce, N. A. Cheek and J. A. Hawkins represented the Charter. After hearing both sides a vote was taken by the Committee and the bill was voted down unanimously. Right here we will say that too much praise cannot be given our able Councils, Messrs Pittman, Polk and Harris for their services. But for them we might have lost our case. The next was a suit against the acting Trustees for failure to comply with the law as Trustees by Solicitor Kerr. The Court decided that our Board of Trustees was the proper ones to bring suit and so allowed us a victory for Shiloh, for which we owe Solicitor Kerr a lasting debt of gratitude for defending and upholding the law. The next was a suit to find out who the legal Board were. The decision of the Court were that the body that met at Blessed Hope in their regular annual session were the legal Shiloh Association. Another battle gained for Shiloh. However an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court at Raleigh, N. C. The Supreme Court confirmed the act of the lower Court. We were again sued by Spring Green church and others for the division of Shiloh Institute before the Probate Judge of Warren County, N. C., who rendered a decision in our favor. This matter was then taken to the Supreme Court. The Supreme

Court confirmed the decision of the Probate Judge of Warren County, N. C. After four years of hard work with ten law suits, we have a camplete victory with ten law suits. You know our expenses cannot be light. Still when we consider this matter in its proper light, knowing that we had very little money and many hardships we had to undergo. You can but say we did well; believing our cause to be just and right, we continued on until the battle ended, and having accomplished the work given us to do by the help of the good Lord and the assistance of our Councils we come to you rejoicing bringing in the sheaves.

Sold the old school site for $7500 and bought another school site near Warren Plains, fifty-one acres, for $1500 all paid for and the deed duly recorded in the Court House in Warrenton, N. C., and pay all expense we have for building purposes. $400.20.

We your Executive Board, in justice to our Moderator, Rev. A. P. Eaton, who has been so faithful in guiding us to this great victory should at least be given a memento of some kind that it may stand forth as a token of our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Exective Board.

M. F. Thornton, Clerk.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1 This Association shall be styled the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association, and shall meet annually.

Art. 2 Its object shall be to maintain and support the Shiloh Institute established by it in the town of Warrenton, N. C., and to assist the State Colored Asylum at Oxford, N. C., and to advance the cause of education and missions in every possible manner.

Art. 3 This Association shall consist of ministers and messengers representing churches belonging to this Association and auxiliary organizations and an Executive Board of five members.

Art. 4 The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Ordaining Council, an Auditor and nine Trustees.

Art. 5. The officers shall be required to perform the duties as laid down in Hiscox's Church Directory.

Art. 6. No church shall send more than two delegates to this Association, and no Auxiliary more than one. Churches are required to send their letters to Clerk, if possible, twenty days previous to the sitting of Association.

Art. 7 Churches may represent by paying three cents for each member enrolled on the church book.

Art. 8 Churches can only withdraw from this Association by their written request and by obtaining a letter of dismission.

Art. 9 This Association shall have the power to withdraw from any church which violates the rules of this Association.

Art. 10. The Treasurer shall give a justified bond to cover the amount of money in his hands and shall pay only to order signed by the President and Secretary

Art 11 This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

Article 1 This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Art. 2 No more than one person shall speak at the same time, who shall arise and address the Moderator with the words "Brother Moderator."

Art. 3 The person speaking must strictly adhere to the subject and shall in no case reflect upon another member who spoke before him.

Art. 4 The person speaking shall not be interrupted unless he is out of order.

Art. 5 No brother shall absent himself from the Association without first obtaining permission.

Art. 6 No person shall be at liberty to speak during the time another brother is speaking.

Art. 7 The Moderator shall not interrupt any member unless he violates the rules.

Art. 8 The Association shall not ordain any minister who cannot give thorough evidence of a Christian character, a fair secular education and a knowledge of the Bible.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following report:

From the minister collection	$ 16 75
Association fund	96 94
Morning collection	5 35
Total	$ 119 04
Paid Rev. Alston	1 00
Balance	$ 118 04

R. E. Edwards. J. A. Gupton,
E. Scott, J. D. McRea, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We your Committee on Temperance submit the following report: Whereas intemperance has so greatly hindered the spiritual progress of our people, therefore be it Resolved 1st, that each church and Sunday School should do all in their power against intemperance in all of its forms. 2nd, that we abstain from all intoxicating drinks; that we con duct our lives in accordance with God's word.

Augustus Alston, P. C. Davis, G. J. Bullock,
Aaron Foster, C. W. Thomas, J. R. Reid,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to submit the following: Whereas we know the Sunday Schools to be one of the plans through which God means to evangelize the world through us, therefore we beg that every church of Shiloh's bounds will see that they have a good school; we further recommend that this Association will spend as much time Thursday afternoon as it will take to organize the Sunday School Convention.

Rev. W. M. Jones, J. D. McRae, P. S. Wright,
Plummer Foggs, John Davis, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

We your Committee on Obituary beg leave to make the following report: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to call from us to reward our beloved Brothers since our last meeting, Brothers Thomas Montgomery, Miles Hicks, Isham Gupton, John Branch. While we feel our loss we humbly bow to him who does all things well. The only true God. Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Williams, W. M. Jones,
A. W. Jones, Charles Carrington,
H. D. Alston, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF SERVICE.

We your Committee on Hours of Meeting submit our report: Meet at 9:30, adjourn at 1 o'clock: meet at 2 o'clock, adjourn at 5 o'clock: meet at 7:30 p. m., adjourn at will.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. S. G. Griggs, W. R. Ransome,
Willie Allen, S. M. Watson,
Daniel Alston, Lee Jones,
Henry Jones, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We your Committee on Time and Place beg leave to report as follows: That this Association meet with Mt. Olive Baptist church, Tuesday after the third Sunday in August, A. D. 1913.

W. E. Davis, Granville Chatman,
Will Branch, Ed. Scott,
O. A. Williams, Jonas Davis,
R. E. Edwards, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES.

We your Committee on New Churches beg leave to make our report: We have examined the new church presented by Bro. D. Plummer. The name of the church is Plummer's Chapel and found it in gospel order. and we therefore reccommend the same to Shiloh Association.

Plummer Chapel of Macon, N. C.

We your Committee on New Churches beg leave to make our report: We have examined the new church presented by Bro. C. C. Copper. The Name of the church is Grace Chapel, and found it in gospel order, and we therefore recommend the same to Shiloh Association.

Grace Chapel of Granville, County, N. C.

A. D. Baker, E. G. Russell,
Peter C. Davis, K. C. Christmas,
J. E. Ellis, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We your Committee on officers report: Rev. A. P. Eaton, President; S. G. Griggs, Vice-President; Bro. M. F. Thornton, Recording Secretary; J. K. Page, Corresponding Secretary; Edie Henderson, Treasurer; A. W. Jones, Auditor.

Executive Board—A. P. Eaton, W. M. Henderson, Rev. Peter Fogg, G. Stamper, M. F. Thornton, Secretary of Board.

Trustees of Shiloh Institute—W. H. Hawkins, A. P. Eaton, J. H. Foster, Peter C. Davis.

H. W. Curtis Chm., R. B. Mills, Willis Harris,
J. H. Ball, G. Stamper, A. Alston,
C. D. Curtis, Richard Parmer, D. L. Goodlove,
Willis Bonner, James Jones.

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

To the Sanhedrim of the Shiloh Baptist Association, dear Brethren, Ministers, Deacons and Delegates of this honorable body, Ladies and Gentlemen, by the grace of God and the kindness of the Pastor of Greenwood Baptist church, Deacons and Members, we, after another 365 days find ourselves again together this side of the grave, and under the benign care of him who love us. We are glad to be at Greenwood to visit this people and see how they do, and to let them know that we love and respect them still, and to show them that Shiloh respected the invitation offered by your dear pastor, church and deacons, and to rejoice once more at the fall of that partition that once divided us and has fallen we trust for ever.

Dear Brethren you are aware of the fact that difficulties will arise, and that we have been assured by our master that in this world we should have tribulations but in him peace, and I am happy to say that we are here seeking more of that peace. I voice the sentiment of old Shiloh when I say we are seeking more peace. When I say that I believe I voice the will and sentiment of our dear fathers that founded this Association. To-wit: Rev. Eagles, Rev. Aaron Pratcher, Daniel Boyd, O. Bullock, Bro. W. W. Arrington, Jefferson Burwell, R. C. Cranshaw, W. A. Pattillo, George King, W. W. Reavis, Brethren Henry Hester, L. R. Royster, Rev. Henry West and Rev. Mitchel Ross. Without peace we cannot succeed, we will have to perish here on the western side of the hill, that need is union of wisdom, friendship, love and truth. Union without wisdom avails nothing.

WILL.—We must be willing to do the things that are right even to selfdenial, remembering that Christianity is love such as brought Christ down from heaven to be born in the stable of Bethlehem, and thence to Gethsemane's Garden and on to Calvary and died on Golgotha's Summit. Even now I could say with Jeremiah, Oh that my head were water and mine eyes were a fountain of tears that I might weep for Shiloh who have suffered so much for the good of this body.

NEED OF SALT.—We need the salt of righteousness to help us to speak that we know, and to testify to that we see. We need the salt, dear Brethren, to season our words with grace, we need the salt in our minds to make us remember that soft words turneth away wrath.

THINGS OF TO-DAY.—To-day you are expecting me to give an account of my stewardship and sense for the want of all those things that I have spoken of. I will now reluctantly speak briefly in my report for five years dating back from 1907 to this 1912. We have had ten law suits, four counsels employed, much time and labor spent by your Executive

Committee, much abuse and much slander spoken of, but by the grace of him who said, "Go and lo, I am with you always," we were kept on our feet, yes sometimes we have been attacked by the other brethren, but each time they were repulsed and we came to you with a victory to turn over to you the property of Shiloh Institute. All battle scared and wounded, but we can say deep down in our hearts, Lord forgive them they know not what they do.

SACRIFICE.—Our sacrifice for five years was great, our expense were less than $2000.00. We also found that we were fighting the Middle Association as well as the 58 churches that went out from us. You can see when at one time we did not have but five churches on our side, yet the praise and glory all belong to our God and not to us.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?—For the future we must forgive, we must be children in contriteness, and men and women in love, we must let the dead past bury its dead.

LOVE.—We must continue to love and go forward, be affectionate in all things, look upon those who are in the wrong with pity, let us not boast only in the cross of Christ.

FALSEHOOD.— There have been much talk and many things have been spoken falsely, but we must be Christians. We are here now and are prepared to answer any question pertaining to this work, so none need go away lacking for information. Yes, we are glad to be here and will answer all questions that is necessary to be answered. I trust that we will conduct ourselves in such way that our lives would be as may be exemplified. I close by bidding you God speed in you in your labor and toil. You instructed us to sell the property as soon as we could get an option on another place. Your order was carried out to the letter. But after getting an option on another place we sold, and after selling we were politely asked by the white people of Warrenton not to pay for it, believing it would injure them, we obeyed. Finally we bought a place on the road between Warren Plains and Norlina. Trusting you will now plunge into the work and build Shiloh School. The door is opened and the field is white to harvest. Much is due to your Executive Committee who went out from Blessed Hope by your order in 1908 without a dollar to go out and take our property back from those who had taken from us. New paths had to be trod. Much prayer has been offered, and by the help of God we came to you rejoicing bringing in the sheaves.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Number.	NAMES OF CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	CHURCH DELEGATES.	Sabbaths of Preaching.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter	Excommunicated.	Deaths.	Male Members.	Female Members.	Total No. Members.	Value of Church Property.	Association Fund.	Church Extension.	Pastor's Salary.	S S Scholars.	Bible Readers.	Amount Collected.	No. Teachers.
1	Gray's Chapel	C C Cooper, Oxford	Bettie Moore, Oxford	C C Cooper	4	1	1	--	--	--	--	2	1	3	$ 40 00	$12 00	------	--------	22	11	3 25	
2	Charity New Light		James West Alston. Warrenton	James Evans	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	3	11	25 00	1 10	------	--------	--	--	--	--
3	St James	S G Griggs, Wise	N J Allen, Henderson	R B Miles, G R Reid	1	--	1	--	2	--	--	38	67	105	1000 00	2 40	------	$ 100 00	25	--	--	--
4	Davis' Chapel	B Alston, Henderson	Herbert Harris, Henderson	B Alston	3rd	--	1	--	--	--	1	10	13	23	--------	----	------	--------	--	--	--	--
5	Miles' Chapel	F K Reid, Henderson	Josephene Durham, Henderson	F K Reid	2nd	--	--	--	--	4	1	3	12	15	300 00	45	$ 4 00	50 00	--	--	--	--
6	Manson	M C Ransom, Oxford	R H Hester	R W Green, B J Suit	2nd	6	1	8	2	1	2	--	--	200	1500 00	6 00	------	100 00	50	--	--	4
7	Fipps Chapel	J H Williams, Manson	W M Champion, Henderson	O Williams, Plummer Fogg	2nd	9	2	--	2	--	2	35	24	73	1000 00	2 15	100 00	50 00	60	40	--	4
8	Baltimore	K C Christmas, Warrenton	Herbert Vernon, Warrenton	K C C, J S Jones	1st	5	2	--	--	--	--	10	10	20	200 00	60	50 00	40 40	20	--	--	4
9	Mt Pleasant	W M Henderson, Henderson	Geo Rowland, Middleburg	Geo Bullock, C D Curtis	1st	17	--	2	--	2	3	75	250	325	2000 00	9 00	------	125 00	100	75	--	4
10	Odell	P C Davis. Warrenton	E W Tabon, Adel	A D Baker, W H Nicholson	4th	13	5	4	1	2	1	38	50	88	550 00	2 84	------	75 00	40	30	--	3
11	Jerusalem	S Clanton, Vaughan	Champ Perry, Alert	W E Davis, W P Williams	2nd	1	1	--	1	3	2	70	52	122	500 00	3 66	------	50 00	50	40	--	4
12	Perry's Chapel	Peter Fogg, Epson	E B Person, Centerville	J E Ellis, H D Alston	2nd	20	1	6	1	5	2	100	150	250	1200 00	7 50	------	100 00	100	75	--	4
13	Pleasant Hill	C C Christmas	A B Scott, Macon	K C Christmas	2nd	14	6	--	2	13	6	82	85	167	1000 00	5 01	------	50 00	75	50	--	3
14	Blessed Hope	A P Eaton, Henderson	Rev Mrs A P Eaton, Henderson	Willis Harris, Ed Scott	4th	--	--	--	3	--	--	----	----	100	--------	3 00	------	--------	50	--	--	--
15	Cedar Grove	W M Henderson	E E Booker		3rd	9	2	--	--	3	2	----	----	187	1200 00	5 51	------	--------	--	--	--	--
16	1st Bap, Warrenton	J W Faulk	M F Thornton	M F T Wiley Branch	2&4	3	1	1	1	--	6	42	68	110	2000 00	3 50	------	--------	78	69	--	6
17	Mitchell's Chapel	J H Williams	J S Jones	J S Jones, W F Branch	3rd	5	2	11	1	75	8	150	185	335	1500 00	6 08	------	100 00	61	--	--	4
18	Faulk Chapel	E E Williams	Paul Alston	Bob Alston, Harry Williams	1st	8	4	8	4	1	1	130	142	272	500 00	8 16	------	20 00	35	35	--	--
19	Snow Hill	P C Davis	Sidney Davis	Jones Davis, Solomon Bullock	2nd	7	--	1	--	2	--	20	30	50	350 00	1 30	------	--------	50	50	--	--
20	St John	A P Eaton	D L Goodlow	D L Goodlow, R E Edwards	1-2-3	15	7	1	--	--	--	40	60	100	3000 00	3 00	------	400 00	100	75	--	9
21	Greenwood	S G Griggs	A J West	W R Ransom, Agustus Alston	4th	12	5	1	--	3	8	75	88	163	1400 00	4 89	------	100 00	40	30	--	5
22	Synama Grove	C H Mayes	C A Atkins	J S Crews, I A Gupton	4th	9	--	2	1	--	6	60	75	135	1000 00	4 05	1 00	100 00	78	--	--	
23	Pine Grove	P C Davis	J R Wright	Richard Palmer, P S Wright	3rd	38	1	4	3	4	9	190	115	305	2000 00	9 15	------	85 00	100	85	--	--
24	Plummer's Chapel	S Clanton	Estell Plummer	Dudley Plummer	4th	2	--	--	--	1	--	6	5	11	125 00	33	------	50 00	34	--	--	4
25	Norlina	J R Stansberry	R L Goode	R L Goode, Walter Thomas	2nd	--	--	--	--	--	1	22	32	54	500 00	75	------	60 00	30	20	--	3
26	Warren Plains	S G Griggs	A H Kerney	H W Carter, James Davis	3rd	15	1	4	1	2	3	16	100	116	1000 00	4 95	1 00	100 00	50	3	--	3
27	Mt Olive	Peter Fogg	Mrs W T Steed	J H Ball, Minor Alston	1st	5	--	--	2	18	1	28	32	60	750 00	1 80	------	60 00	100	75	--	4
28	Cook's Chapel	S G Griggs	A H Kerney	James Davis, H W Carter	----	--	--	--	--	1	5	50	118	165	1050 00	4 95	------	100 00	50	--	--	--
29	New Light	J H Lyon	M J Johnson	J H Lyon, Warren Sneed	----	22	4	2	--	2	2	2	----	----	--------	3 00	------	--------	--	--	--	--
30	Ilong	J H Taylor	J K Peace, Kittrell	W A J J F E	----	--	--	1	--	--	8	----	200	200	800 00	3 21	------	--------	--	30	3	--

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PROCEEDINGS.

Mount Olive Baptist Church,
Vance County, N. C., August 19th, 1913.

The Forty-Third Annual session of Shiloh Baptist Missionary Association assembled with Mt. Olive Baptist Church and was called to order at 12:30 by Rev. A. P. Eaton, Moderator, who announced a praise meeting of about thirty minutes led by himself, at the close of which he called the Association to order and stated the object for which the Association had assembled. Rev. Peter Foggs, pastor in charge of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, then extended a cordial welcome to Ministers, Delegates and friends of Shiloh Association to Mt. Olive Church and community assuring them that their stay in their midst would be a pleasant one so far as in their power lie, and no pains would be spared to accomplish this end. Rev. G. Stamper responded in behalf of the Association. The Moderator then said that he had gotten out a programme for this meeting which he would submit to them for their consideration. After reading the program the Association adopted it to govern this session as our rule. A Committee composing the Pastor and Delegates of Mt. Olive Baptist Church were appointed Committee on Hours of Meeting. Rev. C. Peters and his Delegates from Roanoke Chapel were received in full fellowship in this Association. They having returned to the fold again. The Moderator stated that the building on Shiloh School site would be completed by November 1st, 1913, and since many false reports had gone out concerning the building, he desired a committee of brethren be appointed to go down and examine the building and report to this body at once, the Association to defray the Railroad and other expenses of the committee. On motion Revs. C. C. Peters, G. Stamper, John Foster and Bro. Ed. Scott were appointed as a committee. Rev. J. C. Phillips, W. F. Young, G. R. Gordon were made welcome to seats in this Association. Each thanked the Association for the courtesy extended them and that they were glad to be here. The Committee on Hours of Meeting submitted their report as follows: To meet at 9:30, adjourn at 1:00 p. m.; meet at 2:00 o'clock, adjourn at 5:00 p. m.; to meet at 7:30 p. m., adjourn at will.

The report was on motion adopted. The next in order was the topic: Shall we build Shiloh Institute? was discussed by Rev. G Stamper, J. A. Pope, A. P. Eaton, C. C. Peters, Ed. Scott, S. G. Griggs. The contractor and builder of Shiloh Institute were introduced to the Association, Bro. Grant Hawkins. He said he would complete his work by November 1st, 1913. A collection was then taken for Shiloh Institute. The following persons gave the amounts opposite their names for the same:

Peter Foggs	$ 1 00
A. P. Eaton	1 00
G. Stamper	1 00
R. E. Edwards	1 00
I. Z. Phillips	1 00
W. R. Richardson	1 00
J. P. Adkins	1 00
J. R. Page	1 00
S. G. Griggs	1 00
P. C. Davis	1 00
C. C. Peters	1 00
J. H. Williams	1 00
Willis Harris	1 00
Ed. Scott	1 00
Stephen Conn	1 00
J. R. Parham	1 00
A. W. James	1 00
M. F. Thornton	1 00
G. R. Gardner	1 00
Richard Parham	1 00
J. W. Scott	1 00
P. H. Smith	1 00
James Read	1 00
H. P. Jones	1 00
W. H. Williams	1 00
J. L. Eaton	50
Louis Williams	50
Peter Clary	50
Isaac Davis	50
W. P. Williams	50
Robt Alston	50
H. W. Carter	50
James Davis	50
James Anderson	25

The hour for adjournment having arrived the Association adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Wednesday, August 20th, 1913,

The Association re-assembled and was called to order by the Moderator, Revs. B. Alston and W. H. Hawkins conducted the Devotional Exercises. The Moderator then announced the Association ready for business. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and on motion adopted. The following Ministers and Messengers were enrolled:

1 Cedar Grove—Wm. Henderson, Oscar Henderson.
2 Charity New Light—A. W. Jones.
3 Cook's Chapel—H. W. Carter, James Davis.
4 Dave's Chapel—Robert Thomas, D. Bullock.
5 Fipp's Chapel—Joe. Williams, Plummer Foggs.
6 Fork Chapel—H. P. Williams, Robert Alston.
7 Blessed Hope—Willis Harriss, Ed. Scott.
8 Greenwood—S. M. Watson, H. P. Jones.
9 1st Baptist, Warrenton—W. F. Thornton, Wylie Branch.
10 Baltimore—J. S. Jones.
11 Gray's Chapel—C. C. Cooper.
12 Mitchell's Chapel—R. H. Foster, J. S. Jones.
13 Miles' Chapel—W. M. Reid.
14 Manson—P. Baskerville.
15 Mt. Olive—J. W. Burwell, W. G. Nelson.
16 Mt. Pleasant—E. J. Henderson, W. B. Henderson.
17 Norlina—Walter Thomas.
18 New Light—J. H. Lyon, D. Smith.
19 St. James—R. B. Mills.
20 St. John's—R. E. Edwards, Obediah Potall.
21 Snow Hill—W. H. Williams, Sol Bullock.
22 Synama Grove—J. S. Crews, M. Wortham.
23 Pine Grove—Richard Palmer, W. H. Fitts.
24 Pleasant Hill—C. W. Thomas.
25 Jerusalem—Isaac Davis, W. P. Williams.
26 Jodan Chapel—Jas. Jones, Sam Rainey.
27 Perry's Chapel—Geo. Burt, Billy Williams.
28 Ordell—W. H. Nicholson.
29 Ashley Grove—Wallen Henderson, Oscar Henderson.
30 Roanoke Chapel—C. C. Peters, Petter Clarry.
31 Plummer Chapel—Sol Clanton.
32 Ilong—W. H. Johnson, J. L. Eaton.
33 Philadelphia—J. W. Scott.

The following Committees were appointed:

Committee on Statistics—Isaac Davis, A. W. Jones, J. H. Foster, J. S. Eaton, S. M. Watson.

Committee on Sunday Schools—W. G. Nelson, Wm. Reid, W. N. Johnson, W. P. Williams, H. P. Jones.

Committee on Officers—A. W. Jones, R. B. Mills, Robert Thomas, H. W. Carter, R. E. Edwards, Willis Harris, C. W. Thomas, S. M. Watson.

Committee on Time and Place—S. M. Watson, R. E. Edwards, W. H. Hawkins, J. P. Adkins, C. W. Thomas.

Committee on New Churches—W. A. Williams, Walter Thomas, Geo. Burts, E. J. Henderson, R. H. Foster.

Committee on Finance—S. G. Griggs, G. Stamper, J. H. Lyon, L. Young, Willis Harris, Ed Scott.

Committee on Temperance.

Committee on Obituary—W. B. Williams, Oscar Henderson, W. H. Williams, Robt. Alston.

The hour for preaching having arrived on motion the preaching was dispensed with for the purpose of raising the collection for Shiloh Institute. The collection taken amounted to $25.00. The following persons paid amounts opposite their names:

J. H. Lyon	$ 1 00
Wm. Henderson	1 00
W. A. Johnson	1 00
F. K. Reid	1 00
S. G. Griggs	1 00
G. W. Perry	50
Frank Carpenter	50
R. E. Edwards	25
Mrs. G. G. Foster	25
Mrs. Elizabeth Foggs	25
Mrs. Dolly Mitchel	25
Mrs. L. A. Malone	25
Palsy Hayes	25
Richard Palmer	25
Frances Eaton	25

A motion prevailed to continue the collection this afternoon. The hour for adjournment having arrived the Association took recess for dinner.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association met on time. After the Devotional Exercises the Moderator called the Association to order and stated that the first business in order was the collection for Shiloh Institute, and Rev. J. H. Lyon and Chapt P. H. Smith would conduct the same. The following amounts were paid by churches and others:

Fipp's Chapel	$ 3 00
St. John's	1 00
Pine Grove	1 00
Mitchell's Chapel	12 05
New Light	1 00
Ilong	1 00
Roanoke Chapel	1 00
Greenwood	2 00
Danl Sweatt	1 00
Willie Redford	25
W. M. Reid	25
Thos. Davis	25
T. B. Baskerville	25
Mrs. Smith	25
Francis Brown	25
Vinnet Solomon	25
H. W. Carter	50
S. G. Griggs	25
John Solomon	25
Alex. Murphy	25

A motion prevailed to allow all churches sixty days to send in contributions for Shiloh Institute, the same to be printed in the minutes. The hour for preaching being at hand Rev. W. M. Henderson, assisted by Rev. S. R. Overby, ascended the stand. Rev. Overby after singing hymn B. H. B., "Oh for a closer walk with God," read 135 division of Psalms. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. Rogers. Rev. Henderson then proceeded to preach one of his very able, instructive and impressive sermons which was doubtless enjoyed by all who heard it. At its close the Association decided to continue its work until the hour to adjourn. On motion of Chapt P. H. Smith Rev. J. W. Scott was appointed General Manager for Shiloh Institute to collect funds, etc., for the same as per written agreement signed by him this day. The following persons were appointed as missionaries to collect contributions for Shiloh Inititute: Revs. A. W. Jones, G. W. Perry, W. H. Hawkins, S. Young, Bro. C. W. Thomas, S. Lovelace Eaton, E. J. Henderson. The Association on motion adjourned.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Thursday August 21st, 1913.

The Association met on time. Rev. S. G. Griggs conducted the religious exercises, after which he announced the Association ready for business. The proceedings of the last. meeting was read and approved. Revs. O. B. Alston, L. R

Overby, R. C. Alston, J. O. Howell and W. M. Young were made welcome to seats in our midst. A point was raised against persons voting who were not legal members of this Association, After some debate the Moderator decided that only legal ministers and Delegates sent from their churches were entitled to a vote in this body. The time for preaching having arrived the Moderator stated, according to the regular order Rev. W. M. Henderson who were to preach the Annual Sermon, together with S. R. Overby, ascended the stand. Rev. Overby sang, "Oh for a closer walk with God," etc., read a suitable selection from the Bible, and after prayer Rev. Henderson then announced his text and pro ceeded to preach. His sermon was able, instructive and impressive and much enjoyed by all, at the close of which a collection was taken for Shiloh Institute. The Association then took recess for dinner.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator who stated that Revs. W. R. Richardson and G. Stamper would conduct Devotional Exercises, after which the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Committee on Temperance reported, their report was returned to them for further time. One dollar was paid for Bro. John Baltrop's ministerial fee. On motion it was made to hold the next union meeting at Cook's Chapel Church, Warren, N. C., November 28th and 29th, 1914. The following Committees reported: Committee on Sunday Schools, Officers, New Churches and Obituaries, each report was adopted separately. Bros. Jacob Plummer and Ananias Dent paid their Licentiate fees of 50 cents each. Dr. J. E. Baxter was presented to the Association and was received by a rising vote. He then delivered a short and pointed address, full of rich instruction. Bro. S. M. Watson made a motion to turn all moneys collected this session over to the Treasurer after paying the expenses of the Association. On motion the Association decided to complete its work and adjourn to-night. Bro. M. F. Thornton offered a resolution tending a vote of thanks to Mt. Olive church and community for hospitality extended the Association. The resolution was on motion adopted. The Association adjourned until 7:00 o'clock p. m.

THIRD DAY—Evening Session.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, who, after devotional exercises, said: Dear brethren, the

time for us to adjourn is near at hand and to me this has been a pleasant session. We must complete our work tonight and adjourn. We have had our sweets and our bitters and after this have had a good and successful meeting. Let us return to our homes with renewed determinations to do more for our blessed Master. The Committee on Finance submitted their report which on motion was adopted. The following Missionaries reported nothing collected: S. G. Russell, J. S. Eaton, W. H. Hawkins. A. W. Jones reported $5.00 collected, one-half which was allowed him for expenses. The following brethren were named Missionaries: A. W. Jones, W. H. Hawkins, J. L. Eaton, E. G. Russell, C. W. Thomas, E. J. Henderson and W. R. Richardson. The following amounts were allowed and ordered paid:

Oxford Orphanage	$ 11 00
Printing Minutes	25 00
Clerk for recording and preparing Minutes for press	10 00
Sexton	3 00
J. R. Page	5 00
A. P. Eaton, Moderator	10 00
Total,	$ 64 00
Amount collected this session from all sources	230 70

The work having been completed the Association adjourned to meet with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Warren County, N. C., Tuesday after the third Sunday in August, 1914.

A. P. Eaton, Moderator.

M. F. Thornton. Clerk.

REPORTS.

AUDITOR'S REPORT FROM AUGUST 1912 TO AUGUST 1913.

Upon examination of the Treasurer's books and papers I find them in good shape.

Amount on hand at close of last session	$ 123 03
Disbursements	117 00
Balance on hand at this session	$ 6 03

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Jones.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We your Committee on Time and Place submit the following report: That the next meeting be held with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Warren County, N. C., August 18th, 19th and 20th, 1914.

Submitted.

S. M. Watson, R. S. Edwards,
W. N. Hawkins, J. P. Adkins,
C. W. Thomas, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We your Committee on Officers submit the following report: For Moderator, A. P. Eaton; Vice-Moderator, S. G. Griggs; Secretary, M. F. Thornton; Corresponding Secretary, J. R. Page; Treasurer, E. J. Henderson; Auditor, A. W. Jones.

Executive Board—W. M. Henderson, A. P. Eaton, M. F. Thornton, R. E. Edwards, H. W. Carter.

Trustees—S. M. Watson, John H. Wright, W. H. Hawkins,

Ordaining Council—M. T. Hawkins, S. G. Griggs, A. P. Eaton, K. C. Christmas, A. W. Jones, G. Stamper, C. C. Peters.

Respectfully,

A. W. Jones, Willis Harris,
R. B. Mills, James Jones,
S. M. Watson, H. W. Carter,
C. W. Thomas, R. E. Edwards.

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

We your Committee on Obituaries submit the following report: Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God to take from us since we met last the following members: Bros. John Branch, Cad Alston, Ferry Cooke, Anderson Jones, Lewis Rainey, Henry Brundon, Bonnie Dent, Frank Hasel. Sisters Alen Alston, Sallie Royster, Deller Carrington, Lancaster Williams, Harriet Henderson, Lucy Williams, Sallie B. Perry. While we bow in humble submission to Him who does all things well we feel our loss.

Submitted,

H. B. Williams, Robert Alston,
Oscar Henderson, Wylie Branch,
W. H. Williams. Committee.

COMMITTEE ON HOURS OF SERVICE.

We your Committee on Hours of Service submit our report: Meet at 9:30 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 1:00 o'clock p. m.; meet at 2:00 o'clock p. m., adjourn at 5:00 p. m.; meet at 7:30 o'clock p. m., adjourn at pleasure.

Respectfully,

Rev. Peter Fogg, Deacon W. G. Nelson,
Deacon Alex. Murphy, Deacon J. W. Burwell,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report as follows: Whereas we know the Sunday School to be one of the places through which God means to evangelize the world through us, therefore we beg that any church of Shiloh's bounds see that they have a good school. We further recommend that any Sunday School belonging to this Association shall work in their respective schools and Conventions in defense of this Shiloh school. We further recommend that each pastor and deacon should visit and encourage the Sunday Schools of their churches and give them to understand that they will easily see that the Sunday School is but the church at work. We your Committee so earnestly desire to see all the congregations of the Shiloh Baptist forces so organized as to bring all monies coming out of such organization to Shiloh Institute.

Respectfully,

W. G. Nelson, W. M. Reid,
William N. Johnson. Richard Palmer,
W. P. Williams, H. P. Jones,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We your Committee on Finance submit the following report: Money collected from the following churches:

	CHURCHES.	AMTS.	DUE.
1	Snow Hill,	$1 35	
2	Fork Chapel	8 49	
3	Pine Grove	9 03	
4	New Light	3 00	
5	Manson	6 61	
6	Jerusalem	3 66	
7	Fipp's Chapel	2 26	
8	Norlina	1 80	
9	Pleasant Hill	2 75	$ 2 76
10	Perry's Chapel	7 80	
11	Roanoke Chapel	5 50	
12	Mt. Pleasant	5 33	3 67
13	Greenwood	5 00	
14	Baltimore	78	
15	1st Baptist, Warrenton	3 03	
16	Charity New Light	50	
17	Synama Grove	5 10	
18	St. James	3 12	
19	Cook's Chapel	4 50	
20	Mile's Chapel	39	
21	Blessed Hope	3 30	
22	Ashley Grove	2 00	
23	Woodsworth	1 50	
24	Cedar Grove	5 88	
25	Mitchell's Chapel	7 25	1 75
26	Jordan Chapel	2 16	
27	Mt. Olive	2 67	
28	White Stone Chapel	50	
29	Ilong	2 00	
30	St. John's	3 00	
31	Davis' Chapel	50	

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. S. G. Griggs, Ed Scott,
Rev. G. Stamper, J. H. Lyon,
S. Young, Willis Harris,
W. B. Henderson, Committee.

AMOUNTS PAID TRUSTEES OF SHILOH INSTITUTE.

Rev.	A. P. Eaton, services as Trustee	$35 00
"	W. H. Hawkins " " "	9 30
"	C. H. Mayes " " "	5 30
"	B. Alston " " "	4 50
Bro.	H. W. Carter " " "	16 80
"	J. P. Adkins " " "	20 10
"	J. H. Foster " " "	12 95
"	P. H. Smith services as Trustee and drawing plan of Shiloh Institute Building	40 00

A correct statement,

J. H. Foster, Sec'y of Trustee Board.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be styled the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association, and shall meet annually.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to maintain and support the Shiloh Institute established by it in the town of Warrenton, N. C., and to assist the State Colored Assylum at oxford, N. C., and to advance the cause of education and missions in every possible manner.

Art. 3. This Association shall consist of ministers and messengers representing churches belonging to this Association and auxiliary organizations and an Executive Board of five members.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Ordaining Council, an Auditor and nine Trustees.

Art. 5. The officers shall be required to perform the duties as laid down in Hiscock's Church Directory.

Art. 6. No church shall send more than two delegates to this Association, and no auxiliary more than one. Churches are required to send their letters to Clerk, if possible, twenty days previous to the sitting of Association.

Art. 7. Churches may represent by paying three cents for each member enrolled on the church book.

Art. 8. Churches can only withdraw from this Association by their written request and by obtaining a letter of dismission.

Art. 9. This Association shall have the power to withdraw from any church which violates the rules of this Association.

Art. 10. The Treasurer shall give a justified bond to cover the amount of money in his hands and shall pay only to order signed by the President and Secretary.

Art. 11. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

Article 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Art. 2. No more than one person shall speak at the same time, who shall arise and address the Moderator with the words "Brother Moderator."

Art. 3. The person speaking must strictly adhere to the subject and shall in no case reflect upon another member who spoke before him.

Art. 4. The person speaking shall not be interrupted unless he is out of order.

Art. 5. No brother shall absent himself from the Association without first abtaining permission.

Art. 6. No person shall be at liberty to speak during the time another brother is speaking.

Art. 7. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member unless he violates the rules.

Art. 8. The Association shall not ordain any minister who cannot give thorough evidence of a Christian character, a fair secular education and a knowledge of the Bible.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Number.	NAMES OF CHURCHES.	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	CHURCH DELECATES,	Sabbaths of Preaching	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excommunicated.	Deaths.	Male Members.	Female Members.	Total No Members.	Value of Church Property.	Association Fund.	Church Extension.	Pastor's Salary.	S. S. Scholars.	Bible Readers.	Amount Collected.	No. Teachers.
1	Snow Hill	Peter C Davis, Warrenton	S Davis, Warrenton	W H Williams, S Bullock	2nd	--	1	1	3	--	--	20	25	45	$ 800 00	$ 1 35	------	------	45	30	$ 2 50	3
2	Mt Olive	P P Foggs, Epson	Mrs G Alston, Henderson	J W Burwell, W G Nelson	1st	--	--	2	--	--	1	27	49	16	1100 00	2 67	------	$ 60 00	100	80	1 00	4
3	Davis' Chapel	B Alston, Henderson	D Martin, Henderson	By Letter	3rd	13	8	1	--	2	--	11	7	18	400 00	5 14	------	60 00	----	30	------	3
4	Norlina	J R Stansberry, Halifax	R L Good, Norlina	W Thomas	2nd	5	3	--	--	1	1	23	31	60	500 00	1 80	------	60 00	50	--	------	--
5	Charity New Light	----------	Jas W Alston, Warrenton	A W Jones	3rd	2	--	--	--	--	2	6	10	16	25 00	50	------	------	----	--	8 00	--
6	Ilong	J H Taylor, Creedmoor	G Peace, Kittrell	W N Johnson, J L Eaton	1st	12	--	1	--	--	3	80	60	140	800 00	4 80	------	100 00	146	70	20 00	6
7	Pine Grove	P C Davis	J H Wright, Macon	W H Fitts, W H Palmer	3rd	--	1	3	3	3	7	187	114	301	2000 00	9 03	------	85 00	100	85	------	7
8	Mt Pleasant	W M Hendersn	Y G Rabland, Middleburg	B J Henderson, W B Bobbitt	3rd	16	--	3	--	--	2	100	200	300	1000 00	9 00	------	1 75	100	70	------	4
9	Miles' Chapel	F R Reed, Henderson	Dasie Durham, Henderson	W M Reed	2nd	--	--	2	--	--	--	2	11	13	200 00	39	------	75 00	15	10	------	3
10	1st Bap Warrenton	M T Hawkins	M F Thornton, Warrenton	M F Thornton, W Branch	1&4	2	1	--	1	--	2	49	82	101	3000 00	8 03	------	175 00	----	--	40 00	--
11	Phipp's Chapel	F H Williams, Manson	Wm Champiock, Henderson	Plummer Woodley, Joe Williams	2nd	6	7	2	--	--	1	38	37	75	1050 00	2 28	$25 00	50 00	75	60	2 50	4
12	Jerusalem	B Harper, Essex	R W Davis, Shocco	I Davis, W P Williams	2nd	2	3	3	3	3	4	66	56	122	500 00	3 66	1 60	50 00	75	50	------	4
13	New Light	J H Lyons, Oxford	M J Johnson, Oxford	J H Lyons, D Smith	----	25	--	4	4	--	4	50	50	100	1000 00	------	------	2 75	50	35	------	4
14	Pleasant Hill	K C Christmas Warrenton	C A Thrower, Merrymount	C W Thomas, C A Thrower	2nd	9	3	2	--	1	3	76	91	167	480 00	2 23	------	60 00	75	40	2 00	3
15	Faulk Chapel	E E Williams, Inez	P T Alston, Inez	H B Williams, B Alston	1st	9	4	10	3	12	6	155	148	283	500 00	8 49	------	60 00	60	40	------	5
16	Blessed Hope	A P Eaton, Henderson	Mrs L B Eaton, Henderson	Edward Scott, Willis Harris	3&4	--	6	--	1	--	1	----	----	110	----------	3 30	------	------	----	--	------	--
17	Perry's Chapel	Peter Epson	E B Person, Centerville	G Burt, B Williams	2nd	--	2	4	--	2	2	100	160	260	1200 00	5 00	------	------	----	--	------	--
18	Baltimore	K C Christmas Warrenton	Vernon Herbard, Warrenton	S M Watson	1st	5	2	1	1	1	1	13	13	26	25 00	78	2 00	------	27	20	------	--
19	Woodworth	W M Henderson, Henderson	G Chapman, Woodworth	Robert Haigrove	4th	--	--	--	--	--	3	28	25	50	500 00	1 50	------	------	----	--	------	5
20	St John	A P Eaton, Henderson	R E Edwards	----------	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----	----	----------	------	------	------	----	--	------	--
21	Odell	Rev Peter Davis Warrenton	E W Tabon, Airlie	W H Nicholson	4th	2	--	--	--	--	2	42	62	104	550 00	3 12	75 00	30 00	24	--	------	--
22	Cook's Chapel	S G Griggs, Wise	A H Kearney, Norlina	H W Carter, Joe Davis	3rd	10	--	--	--	--	1	55	105	160	1000 00	4 80	100 00	50 00	25	--	------	--
23	St James	S G Griggs	N J Allen	R B Mills, T J Allen	1st	70	1	--	--	--	1	75	104	111	1000 00	3 12	100 00	75 00	5	--	------	--
24	Cedar Grove	W M Henderson, Henderson	E W Booker, Clarksville, Va	W M Henderson, O Henderson	3rd	13	2	--	1	2	4	----	----	176	1500 00	5 88	75 00	----------	----	--	------	--
25	Creenwood	S G Griggs, Wise	A J West, Warrenton	H P Jones, S M Watson	4th	17	2	--	1	--	3	80	90	170	1000 00	5 10	100 00	45 00	36	--	------	--
26	Synama Grove	C H Mayes, Durham	J S Crews, Oxford	J S Crews, W M Wortham	1st	6	--	--	5	8	3	80	70	150	---- ----	4 50	115 00	70 00	80	--	------	--
27	Roanoke Chapel	C C Peters Littleton	E B Hedgepeth, Elam	P Clarry, C C Peters	4th	10	--	--	5	8	--	80	70	100	----------	4 50	85 00	----------	----	--	------	--
28	Ashley Grove	T S Henderson, Middleburg	----------	----------	----	1	--	--	1	--	--	20	20	40	900 00	2 00	15 00	----------	----	--	------	--
29	Manson	M C Ransom, Oxford	T Baskerville, Newsome	T Baskerville	2nd	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	----	200	1500 00	6 0	------	----------	----	--	------	--
30	Jordan Chapel	G Stamper	A Foster	James Jones	1st	4	--	--	--	1	--	28	44	72	700 00	2 24	60 00	45 00	33	--	------	--
31	White Stone	C C Coker, Oxford	----------	----------	2nd	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	3	----------	----------	:0	------	----------	----	--	------	--
32	Mitchell's Chapel	J H Williams	J S Jones	----------	1st	23	6	--	10	50	10	175	125	300	1500 00	7 25	1 00	60 00	40	--	------	--

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TRUSTEES OF SHILOH INSTITUTE.

1912–1915. P. C. Davis, ... J. H. Foster, ... A. P. Eaton

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LICENTIATES.

Frank Carpenter, Peter Wright,

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R. B. Hargrave, J. H. Thomas,

Stephen Wortham, Thos. Young,

Chas. Carrington, A. D. Dent, Jacob Plummer.

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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church,

Warren County, N. C., August 18th, 1914.

In pursuant to adjournment the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association assembled in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church at 12m., Rev. S. G. Griggs called the meeting to order and said that the Moderator being absent it was his duty to call the Association to order and proceed to business since there are so much for us to do these few days. He further said that he was indeed glad to meet so many of our Brethren present at the opening of this session, and that we should be very grateful to the great head of the church for sparing so many of us and permitting us to meet again. Let us all pray that each one of us in our deliberations be guided by the holy spirit. He then requested Revs. G. Stamper and E. M. Bridgford to conduct the devotional exercises. Rev. Bridgford sang hymn "I am a soldier of the cross," etc. Rev. Stamper read from the 2nd Chapter of Titus. Bro. Sam Hill then led in prayer. Rev. K. C. Christmas, Pastor in charge of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, then came forward and delivered the address of welcome. Response by Rev. G. Stamper.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association convened again, Rev. S. G. Griggs, Moderator, called the same to order. Rev. A. W. Jones and Sam Clanton conducted the devotional exercises, after which the Moderator declared the house ready for business. The proceedings of the forenoon session were read and on motion adopted. The Committee on Hours of Meeting submitted the following report, viz: Meet at 9 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 1 o'clock p. m. Meet at 2:30 o'clock p. m., adjourn at 5 o'clock p. m. Meet at 8 o'clock p. m., adjourn at pleasure. The report was on motion adopted. The Delegates and Ministers were then enrolled as follows by roll call of churches:

1 Ashley Grove—
2 Blessed Hope—Ed scott and Willis Harris.
3 Baltimore—Jerry Jones, Jas. Williams.
4 Cedar Grove—J. A. Henderson, Chas. Carrington.

5 Cook's Chapel—Sam Hill, Haywood Meadows.
6 Charity Newlight—A. W. Jones.
7 Davis Chapel—By letter.
8 First Baptist Warrenton—Wylie Branch, M. F. Thornton.
9 Fork Chapel—Bob Alston.
10 Fipp's Chapel—Plummer Fogg, J. A. Cheek.
11 Greenwood—S. M. Watson, John Wilson.
12 Jerusalem—Isaac Davis, Plummer Willis.
13 Jordan Chapel—
14 Mt. Pleasant—W. B. Henderson, Anthony Bullock.
15 Mt. Olive—W. G. Nelson, Alex. Murphy.
16 Norlina—Walter Thomas, R. L. Goodge.
17 Newlight—J. H. Lyon.
18 Ilong—W. M. Johnson.
19 Ordell—
20 Pine Grove—Richard Palmer, W. H. Fitts.
21 Perry's Chapel—J. E. Ellis.
22 Pleasant Hill—C. W. Thomas, Jerry Bell.
23 Mitchell's Chapel—J. H. Foster, James Jones.
24 Plummer Chapel—Sol Clanton.
25 Manson—Tips Baskerville.
26 St. John's—R. E. Edwards.
27 St. James—R. B. Mills, T. S. Allen.
28 Synama Grove—J. S. Crews, John Short.
29 Roanoke Chapel—Louis Ross.
30 Woodworth—Wm. Henderson.
31 White Stone—C. C. Cooper.
32 Snow Hill—W. H. Williams, Sol Bullock.
33 Miles Chapel—

The hour having arrived the Association adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m. at which Rev. W. M. Henderson will preach the introductory sermon.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

At 8 o'clock p m Rev. W. M. Henderson, assisted by Rev. J. M Taylor, ascended the stand to preach the introductory sermon. A suitable hymn was sung led by Rev. Taylor, who afterwards read the 19th Chapter of Revelations; then Rev. G. Stamper offered prayer. Rev. Henderson announced his text from the 19th verse of same Chapter and proceeded to preach. His discourse was well delivered, full of wholesome advice and doubtless had a good effect upon all who heard it, at the close of which a collection was taken for Shiloh. Adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Wednesday, August 19th, 1914.

The Association re-assembled at the hour named. Praise meeting was conducted by Rev. B. Alston, after which the Association was announced ready for business by the Moderator. The minutes of yesterday's afternoon and evening sessions were read and approved. The annual dues of the ministers were next in order. A motion prevailed requesting all ministers to pay their annual dues to the Finance Committee. Appointment of committees were next in order. The following committees were appointed namely: Committee on Finance, on Officers, Temperance, Time and Place, Sunday Schools, on Statistics, on Revision of the Constitution, on Resolutions, on Grievances, on New Churches. The hour for discussing the topic, Asylum, having arrived and Hon, H. P. Cheatham, the principle speaker being absent, Bro. M. F. Thornton represented the Orphanage. Rev. C. H. Williamson, Editor of the Baptist Sentinel, being present was made welcome in our Association and was called upon for a speech. He came forward and made a short but a strong speech which was enjoyed by all who heard him. The hour having arrived the Association took recess until 2:30 this p. m.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association met on time, devotional exercises conducted, the Moderator then called the meeting to order and announced the house ready for business. The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved. Trustees of Shiloh Association submitted their report which was on motion returned back to them for a fuller report, report to show the receipts and disbursements of all moneys in their hands belonging to Shiloh Association. Dr. T. B. Colemon and Bro. S. L. Hilliard were made welcome to seats in our Association. Dr. Colemon made an appropriate address. He said he was proud of Shiloh Institute because of the good instructions he received there while a student in that school, and for the training he received there. The topic Duty of Shiloh Association to the young was ably discussed by the following brethren: Revs. A. P. Eaton, J. W. Scott, M. T. Hawkins and others. On motion Revs. J. L. Gardner and C. H. Harper were made annual members of Shiloh Association, they having complied with the terms, etc. The Association on motion adjourned.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Thursday, August 20th, 1914.

The Association met at the hour appointed, Rev. S. G. Griggs called the house to order, and after devotional exercises announced the Association in order for business. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved with the necessary corrections. The Committee on Sunday Schools submitted their report which was on motion adopted. The Committee on Grievances reported progress. The Moderator requested all persons having complaints to go before the committee and present the same. The Committee on Resolutions reported. See report elsewhere. On motion the sum of three dollars and twenty-one cents was donated to Rev. B. Alston, one of our old ministers. A letter was read from Rev. J. R. Page regretting his inability to attend this session, also inclosing his annual minister's fee of $1.00, 25 cents for the orphan fund, 25 cents for the Association and 50 cents for Shiloh Institute. On motion the Clerk was ordered to write him and acknowledge the receipt of his letter with thanks of the Association. A resolution was offered tendering the good people of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and community for hospitality extended to the Association. At the request and motion of Bro. C. W. Thomas, Jordan Hill, Pine Grove and Roanoke Chapel Churches were included in the resolution. The Association then took recess for dinner.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association met on time and was called to order by Rev. A. P. Eaton, Moderator. Rev. E. G. Russell and C. Carrington conducted devotional exercises. Minutes of yesterday's afternoon session were read and approved. Committee on Temperance submitted their report, and after a few pointed remarks on the subject of temperance by Rev. A. P. Eaton and others the report was on motion adopted. A motion prevailed to lay the corner stone for Shiloh Institute by the Grand Lodge of Masons some time during the months of September or October 1914, the Executive Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the same. A motion prevailed to donate to Rev A. P. Eaton $5.00. A list of names with a nice little sum of money presented to Shiloh Association by Rev. A. P. Eaton from St. John's church were read and a vote of thanks were on motion tendered the members of St. John's church and their names

to be published in the minutes. Committee on Grievances reported and on motion the report was adopted. The Com mittee on Finance submitted their report which was on motion adopted. The report of the Committee to Revise the Constitution was read and on motion adopted. The Committee on the Nomination of Officers made their report which was on motion adopted. Rev. A. P. Eaton then said that it was best sometimes to change officers and that he is now in a position to do more for Shiloh, and that the newly elected officers should have his hearty co-operation. He then installed the Moderator and his Vice.

The following amounts were donated:

On Orphan Asylum Oxford	$10 00
Sexton Pleasant Hill Church	3 00
Secretary for service and preparing minutes for press	5 00
For printing minutes, postage, sending them out and all expenses on same	30 00

Sixty days allowed ministers and churches to send in their dues. The work of the Association having been completed and after a few parting remarks by the Moderator, the Association adjourned to meet with Synama Grove Church on Tuesday before the 4th Sunday in August 1915.

S. G. Griggs, Moderator.

M. F. Thornton, Clerk.

REPORTS.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We your Committee on Time and Place beg lieve to report that the next meeting of Shiloh Association be held with Synama Grove Baptist Church Tuesday after the third Sunday in August 1915.

Rev. E. G. Russell, Alex. Murphy,
Henry Alston, Jr., J. H. Williams,
Bob Alston, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We your Committee on Officers beg leave to report as follows: For President, Rev. S. G. Griggs; Vice-President, G. Stamper: Recording Secretary, M. F. Thornton; Treasurer, C. W. Thomas; Auditor, A. W. Jones.

Executive Board—R. E. Edwards, H. W. Carter, W. M. Henderson.

Trustees Shiloh Institute—1912 to 1915, A. P. Eaton, J. H. Foster, P. C. Davis. 1913 to 1916, H. W. Carter, J. P. Adkins, S. M. Watson. 1914 to 1917, T. J. Allen, J. E. Ellis, M. F. Thornton.

Ordaining Counsel—M. T. Hawkins, A. P. Eaton, C. C. Christmas, A. W. Jones, C. C. Peters, G. Stamper, W. M. Henderson.

Missionary—Rev. A. W. Jones.

Respectfully submitted, Committee.

I, J. H. Wright do hereby tender my resignation as Trustee of the Shiloh Institute. Aug. 1914.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We your Committee on Resolutions recommend the following resolutions adopted:

By M. F. Thornton—Resolved, That all moneys collected by this Association belonging to Shiloh Association shall be turned over to the Treasurer of Shiloh Association, and be paid out only by the order of Shiloh Association, which order shall be signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

By Rev. S. G. Griggs—Resolved, That any Missionary Baptist minister in good and regular standing may become annual members of this body by paying the sum of one dollar annually.

By Rev. A. W. Jones—Whereas it is very necessary that

Shiloh be protected, therefore Resolved, That this body have Shiloh Association incorporated at its earliest convenience.

By M. F. Thornton—Resolved, That we the ministers and messengers of Shiloh Association extend to Pleasant Hill Church, Jordan Hill Church, Pine Grove Church and community a most hearty vote of thanks for the hospitable manner in which they have cared for this Association.

J. A. Henderson, Plummer Williams,
R. E. Edwards, John Wilson,
A. W. Jones, J. S. Jones,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON HOURS OF MEETING.

We your Committee on Hours of Meeting beg leave to submit the following report: Meet at 9:00 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Meet at 2:30 o'clock p. m., adjourn at 5:00 o'clock p. m. Meet at 8:00 o'clock p. m., adjourn at pleasure.

R. C. Christmas, C. W. Thomas,
Frank Drake, Ed. Hunt,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We your Committee on Resolutions make the following report: We recommend that the Constitution be amended as follows:

Article 3rd, Section 1st. This Association shall consist of life annual members. Any Missionary Baptist member in good standing may become a life member by paying $5.00, or annual member by paying $1.00 annually. Any licentiate member may become an annual member by paying 50 cents annually.

Art. 4th. The officers of the Association shall form the Executive Board.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. H. Foster, S. M. Watson,
W. H. Fitts, C. H. Hawkins,
J. A. Henderson, Committee.

CLERK'S RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1913.

Received from Perry's Chapel	$2 80
" Ilong	2 40
" Plummer's Chapel	30
Total receipts	$5 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total receipts brought forward		$5 50
For Programmes	$3 10	
" Postage on minntes	2 50	
" Express " "	85	
" Stationery	40	
Total Disbursements		6 95
Over paid		$ 1 45

LIST OF MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH TO SHILOH ASSOCIATION.

Samuel Roberson	$1 00
Vilel Perry	1 00
R. E. Edwards	1 00
Alice Horton	1 00
Richmond Edwards	1 00
Horictic Cellors	50
Jordan Cellors	1 00
Alice Dass	1 00
Candis Perry	1 00
Baxter Riggsby	1 00
Sleven Johnson	1 00
Alex Riggsby	1 00
E. R. Perry	1 00
Lucy Cash	1 00
Ard Medley	1 00

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools submit the following report: The Sunday Schools is a medium through which the Churches can work and to evangelize the world. We therefore urge our churches to keep the Sunday School alive along all needful lines, and to keep in the needs of Shiloh Institute. We urge our Pastors and Deacons to join in with the Sunday Schools, and make Shiloh Institute what it should be.

W. B. Henderson, W. H. Fitts,
W. H. Seward, Committee.

We your Committee on Finance make the following report: Money collected from the following churches:

	CHURCHES.	AMTS.	DUE.
1	Odell Church	$3 00	
2	Mt. Pleasant	9 00	$3 67
3	Blessed Hope	3 00	
4	New Light	3 00	
5	Baltimore	84	
6	Mason	6 00	
7	Plummer Chapel	36	
8	Mile's Chapel	26	
9	1st Baptist, Warrenton	3 06	
10	Fork Chapel	4 14	
11	Cook's Chapel	7 95	
12	Synama Grove	5 52	
13	Snow Hill	1 20	
14	Davis' Chapel	54	
15	Jerusalem	3 66	
16	St. John	3 00	
17	Woodsworth	1 50	
18	Norlina	51	87
19	Pine Grove	9 00	
20	Charity New Light		50
21	Ashley Grove	1 00	
22	Mt. Olive	1 49	1 18
23	Roanoke Chapel	4 80	
24	Jordan Chapel	2 13	
25	Greenwood	4 91	
26	Phipp's Chapel	7 89	
27	Cedar Grove	5 51	
28	Mitchell's Chapel	6 00	6 00
29	St. James	75	2 55
30	Ilong	3 75	
31	Perry's Chapel	7 50	
32	Pleasant Hill	2 11	
	" " donated	3 23	
	By Mt. Pleasant Church	8 00	
	By St. John's Church	14 50	
	Total	$139 11	

Total amount brought forward $139 11

MINISTERS' ANNUAL FEE.

F. R. Read	1 00
A. P. Eaton,	1 00
G. Stamper	1 00
J. R. Page	1 00
" " donated	1 00
A. W. Jones	1 00
J. R. Gardner	1 00
C. H. Harper	1 00
S. G. Griggs	1 00
Anamas Dent	50
Jacob Plummer	50
C. C. Carrington	50
E. G. Russell	1 00
W. M. Henderson	1 00
P. C. Davis	1 00
C. C. Cooper	1 00
Total amount	$153 61

J. A. Henderson, S. M. Watson,
T. J. Allen, J. H. Foster,
K. C. Davis, Committee.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE SHILOH INSTITUTE.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: That Isaac Alston and M. F. Thornton, of Warren County, and M. T. Hawkins, of Franklin County, and B. Harper, of Halifax County, Henry Hester, of Granville County, and O. Bullock, of Vance County, their associates and successors are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and corporate for educational purposes, under the name and style of Shiloh Institute, an institution of learning, situated in Warrenton, in the County of Warren and State of North Carolina, and by that name may have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, to have and to hold the buildings, grounds, and all appurtenances belonging thereto, situate in the said town of Warrenton, and which is now vested in the said parties above named as trustees by virtue of a deed from W. S. Davis and wife to the Trustees of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina, of date of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

four, and registered in the Registrar's office in Warren County, in Book forty-nine, page eight hundred and thirty-seven, to acquire by purchase, donation or otherwise, real, personal and mixed property for the purpose of maintaining and carrying on a school of high grade, as well as elementary learning for the colored race, in the said Town of Warrenton, and to make such laws and regulations and rules for the government of said institution as they and their successors may deem best.

Sec. 2. That the said Institute above incorporated shall be managed by said Board of Trustees or their successors with full power to rent, lease, mortgage or sell any real or personal property for the purpose of maintaining said institution, discharging indebtedness, or reinvesting the proceeds for a like purpose: Provided, that said Board of Trustees may from time to time be increased or diminished, varying in numbers from five to thirteen.

Sec. 3. That the officers of said institute shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, whose duties shall be such as devolve upon such officers in similar bodies, or such as shall hereafter be defined by said Trustees, and that they shall be elected from their own number by the said trustees.

Sec. 4. That the liabilities of said institute shall effect the property of the institution only, and not the private credit and property of the trustees as individuals.

Sec. 5. That said trustees and their successors are and shall be authorized to appoint and elect such officers and teachers as they may deem best to serve the interest of said institution.

Sec. 6. That said trustees and their successors shall have power to appoint an Executive Committee to consist of the President, Treasurer, Secretary and two other members of the Board of Trustees, making five persons, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum and shall have full power to transact any business for the said institute.

Sec. 7. That said Shiloh Institute shall have a common corporate seal, which may make and alter at pleasure.

Sec. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1891.

Whereas many of our young men, desiring to preach, com-

plain of [a want of means to educate themselves; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Association recommend that a certain day, best suited for the churches, be set apart as a day for special collection and the same be supplemented as seems advisable by the Ministerial Board, which Board shall have power to draw on the treasury for an amount not exceeding twenty-five dollars per annum.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1st. This Association shall be styled the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association and shall meet annually.

Art. 2nd. Its object shall be to maintain and support the Shiloh Institute established by it. Situated near Warren Plains, N. C., and to assist the State Colored Asylum at Oxford, N. C., and to advance the cause of Education and Mission in every possible manner.

Art. 3rd. This Association shall consist of ministers, church messengers, life and annual members. Any ordained Missionary Baptist minister in good standing may become an annual member by paying one dollar annually or life member by paying five dollars. Any Licentiate may become an annual member by paying fifty cents annually.

Art. 4th. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries.

Art. 5th. There shall be an Executive Board consisting of officers of the Association, a Board of Trustees of Shiloh Institute consisting of nine members, an Ordaining Council and Auxiliary Organizations.

Art. 6th. The officers shall be required to perform their duties as laid down in Hiscock's Church Directory.

Art. 7th. No church shall send more than two messengers to this Association, and no Auxiliary more than one. Churches are required to send their letters to the Clerk twenty days before the time for the Association to meet.

Art. 8th. Churches may represent by paying three cents for each member enrolled on their church record.

Art. 9th. Churches can only withdraw from this Association by their written request, and by obtaining a letter of dismission.

BY-LAWS.

Article 1st. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Art. 2nd. No more than one person shall speak at the same time, who shall arise and address the Moderator with the words "Brother Moderator."

Art. 3rd. The person speaking must strictly adhere to the subject, and shall in no case reflect upon another member who spoke before him.

Art. 4th. The person speaking shall not be interrupted unless he is out of order.

Art. 5th. No brother shall absent himself from the Association without first obtaining permission.

Art. 6th. No person shall be at liberty to speak during the time another brother is speaking.

Art. 7th. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member unless he violates the rules.

Art. 8th. The Association shall not ordain any minister who cannot give thorough evidence of a Christian character, a fair secular education and a knowledge of the Bible.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Number.	NAMES OF CHURCHES.	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	CHURCH DELEGATES.	Sabbaths of Preaching.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed	Excommunicated.	Deaths.	Male Members.	Female Members.	Total No. Members.	Value of Church Property.	Association Fund.	Pastor's Salary.	Church Extension.	S. S. Scholars.	Bible Readers.	No. Teachers.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	S. S. Funds.
1	Greenwood	S G Griggs, Wise	A J West, Warrenton	S M Watson, John Wilson	4th	12	3	1	4	3	16	77	90	167	$4000 00	$ 4 41	$ 110 00	110 00		30				60
2	Cedar Grove	W M Henderson	E E Booker, Clarksville, Va.	J A Henderson	3rd	1	1	1	8	1	4	87	100	187	6000 00	4 91	110 00	110 00	60	62	3	$ 2 60		
3	Miles' Chapel	Josephine Durham, Henderson			2nd	2				3		8	10	28	328 00	36	30 00	6 00	8	5	3			3 00
4	Vaughns	S Clanton	Estella Davis, Macon	S Clanton, Vaughn	4th							8	6	13	26 00	26	25 00							
5	Norlina	J R Stansberry	R L Goode, Norlina	Walter Thomas, R L. Goode	4th	3	2				1	18	26	46	800 00	51	84 00							
6	Woodsworth	W M Henderson	Granville Cheatham	R B Hargrave	3rd							30	30	30	600 00	1 28	28 00	1 00						
7	Davis' Chapel	D Smith, Dahney			3rd																			
8	Ashley Grove	T S Henderson	F R Henderson, Henderson	J H Henderson	2nd	4					1	30	30	60	1200 00	1 81	45 00	1 76	70	3				2 50
9	Snow Hill	P C Davis	Sidney Davis	W H Williams, S Bullock	2nd							23	17	40		1 70								
10	Baltimore	K C Christmas	V Hubbert	Jerry Jones, J B Williams	1st							14	44	28	460 00	84	30 00		30	25	3			
11	Mt Pleasant	W M Henderson	Y G Rowland, Middlehurg	A Bullock, W B Henderson	1st	12		2	1		4	175	126	300	1000 00	9 00	100 00	1 00	75		4			
12	Jerusalem	B Harper, Essex	R W Davis, Shocco	J H Davis, P W Williams	2nd	4	3	3	2	1	2	66	56	125	600 00	3 66	60 00	1 60	75	50				
13	Mt Olive	P Fogg, Epson	G O Alston	A Murphy, W Y Nelson	1st	3	1	3	3	1	1	35	34	89	149 00		75 00		100	5	4			
14	Charity New Light	Joe Rogers	J W Alston	A W Jones	3rd							4	6	10		30								
15	Jordan Chspel	G Stamper	G Solomon	J L Solomon, S Raney	1st							32	39	71		1 23								
16	Mitchel Chapel	J M Taylor, Creedmoor	J S Jones	J S Jones, J H Foster	3rd	32	4	12	3	75	8	225	175	400		15 00	100 00		50	35	4			
17	1st Bapt., Warrenton	M T Hawkins	M F Thornton, Warrenton	M F Thornton, Wylie Branch	2nd	6	1	1	2	3	1	46	66	110		30 00	1 50		70	38	5			
18	Pleasant Hill	K C Caristmas	C Thrower, Merrymount	C W Thomas, J Bell	2nd	1	1	1	1			40	60	110	1200 00		3 60		75	60	5			
19	Pine Grove	P C Davis	J H Wright, Macon	W H Fitts, R Palmer	3rd	18		6	3	3		187	113	300	2100 00		9 00	85 00	80					
20	Phipp's Chapel	J H Williams	G W Basket	P H Foggs, J H Cheek	2nd	6	3	9			3	32	31	63	1000 00	1 89	60 00		62	50				
21	Odell	P C Davis	E W Tahon, Airlie	P C Davis	4th	2	8	2		1		42	67	101		5 50	3 00	80 00	30	25				
22	Perry's Chapel	Peter Foggs	E B Sessom, Centreville	J E Ellis, H R Alston	2nd	3	2				1	18	28	46		8 00	51 00	84 00	46	20				
23	Fork Chapel	S Williams	P Alston Inez	P C Alston, R A Alston	1st	11		1	21		1	100	155	250	1200 00	7 50								
24	Manson	M C Ransom	R H Hester	F B Baskerville	2nd	14	3	6	8	12	3	126	131	265	1200 00	7 50		65 00	25	4				
25	Blessed Hope	A P Eaton	L B Eaton, Henderson	Willis Harris, Ed Scott	4th	13			1	4		64	140	200		6 00								
26	Roanoko Chapel	C C Peters	E B Hedgpeth	L Ross, H Seward	4th	1	6				25	76	100	200										
27	St John's	A P Eaton	R E Edwards	R E Edwards, M C Harriss	all	14		4	1	3	3	85	75	160	800 00									
28	New Light	J H Lyon	J J Johnson	W Smith, W Aumy	1st	26	5		3		4													
29	Ilong	J M Taylor	G Peace, Kittrell	W M Johnson	1st	12	1	1	1	1		84	86	150	800 00	3 75								
30	Cook's Chapel	S G Griggs	A H Kerney	J Meadows, Sam Hill	3rd									138	476 00									
31	Synama Grove	M V Cannady	J S Crews	J S Crews	2nd	17		1	2	84	84	100	184		530 00									
32	St James	S G Griggs	R B Mill	F J Allen, R B Mills	1st																			

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A. W. Jones, ... Auditor

TRUSTEES OF SHILOH INSTITUTE.

1913–1916. S. M. Watson, J. H. Foster, H. W. Carter

1914–1917. J. E. Ellis, T. J. Allen, M. F. Thornton

1915–1918. Peter Foggs, W.M. Henderson, E. J. Henderson

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Ordained Ministers.

A. P. Eaton, ... S. G. Griggs,
A. B. Alston ..... C. C. Peters, ... Peter Davis,
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J. R. Page, ... J. J. Young,
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D. Smith, ... W. R. Jones, ... W. M. Henderson,
John Bulthrop ..... J. D. McRae, ... K. C. Christmas,
C. C. Cooper, ... E. G. Russell, ... O. O. Vanlandingham,
J. H. Lyon, ... S. L. Walker.

LICENTIATES.

Frank Carpenter, ... B. Bullock, ... Peter Wright,
Matthew Alston, ... B. Morrow, ... Lewis Perry,
N. Parham, ... J. H. Henderson, ... Rufus Terry,
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G. W. Perry, ... John Harrison, ... R. B. Hargrave,
W. S. Bullock, ... J. H. Thomas, ... Stephen Wortham,
J. J. Jones. ..... Chas. Carrington, ... A. Dent,
Jacob Plummer, ... J. R. Goodwin. ..... T. S. Plummer.

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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

Synama Grove Baptist Church,

Granville County, N. C., August 17th, 1915.

In pursuance to adjournment the Shiloh Baptist Missionary Association assembled in Synama Grove Church in its Forty-Fifth Annual Session at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. S. G. Griggs, the Moderator, called the meeting to order and made a request that Revs. C. H. Williamson and Peter Foggs conduct the Devotional Exercises for about thirty minutes. The Brethren conducted quite an enthusiastic and soul-stirring meeting which seemed to have been highly enjoyed by all, at the close of which the Moderator said in as much as many of the brethren would come in on the afternoon train the Association adjourned to convene for business this afternoon at (3) three o'clock and dismissed them for dinner.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

At three o'clock p. m. the Association assembled and was called to order by the Moderator who requested Revs. A. W. Jones and R. Parham to conduct the Praise Meeting. After the Praise Meeting the Moderator after a few encouraging remarks announced the Association ready for business, then the Rev. W. V. Canady, pastor of the Synama Grove Church came forward, and in an earnest and dignified manner made Shiloh Association welcome to the Synama Grove Baptist Church and to the homes of members and friends of Shiloh Association, assuring them that no pains would be spared in making it pleasant for Shiloh Association. Response by Rev. C. H. Williamson. The Clerk read a program for the consideration of the Association. The Pastor and Deacons of the Synama Grove Baptist Church named a Committee on Hours of Meeting. Next in order was enrolling of Messengers and Ministers and roll of Churches called as follows:

1 Cook Chapel—R. Parham.
2 St. John. R. E. Edward.
3 St. James—A. B. Mills and T. J. Allen.
4 Pleasant Hill—C. W. Thomas.

5 Mt. Pleasant—W. B. Henderson and E. J. Henderson.
6 Blessed Hope—A. P. Eaton.
7 Jordan Chapel—Jas. Jones.
8 Jerusalem—Isaac Davis and Peter Williams.
9 First Baptist, Warrenton—M. F. Thornton, A. W. Jones.
10 Snow Hill—S. M. Watson.
11 Baltimore—S. M. Watson.
12 Greenwood—S. M. Watson and H. W. Carter.
13 Roanoke Chapel—C. C. Peters and W. H. Seward.
14 Pine Grove—W. H. Fitts and John Harrison.
15 Odell—E. W. Tabon
16 Fork Chapel—Bob Alston.
17 Davis Chapel—B. Alston.
18 Mt. Oiive—W. G. Nelson and J. E. Hunter.
19 Newlight—J. H. Lyon.
20 Ilong—W. H. Johnson.
21 Perry's Chapel.
22 Mitchell Chapel—J. S. Jones and J. H. Foster.
23 Fipp's Chapel—J. H. Williams.
24 Charity Newlight—Trim Williams
25 Cedar Grove—W. M. Henderson.
26 Synama Grove—J. R. Eaton and J. H. Short.
27 Miles Chapel.
28 Plummer Chapel.
29 Norlina.
30 Munson.

The list of ministers called and corrected, these are all requested to pay their annual dues and save time of calling them again. The list of ministers having been completed a motion prevailed to adopt the program read by the Clerk as our guide. On motion all visiting brethren were invited to seats in our midst. Bro. W. T. Young, of the Norlina Reformer, made some timely remarks in representing his paper which he claims to be one of the best papers. The following Committees were appointed: On Sunday Schools. On Time and Place. On Temperance. On Finance and Officers. The Committee on Hours of Meeting submitted the following report: Meet at 9:30 a. m., adjourn at 1:30 p. m.; meet at 2:30 p. m., adjourn at 5:00 p. m.; meet at 8:00 p. m., adjourn at will. The Association then took recess until 8:00 o'clock p. m.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

At 8:00 o'clock p. m. the Association again re-assembled to hear the Annual Sermon to be preached by Rev. J. H. Lyon and assisted by Rev. C. C. Peters. The brethren en-

joyed a very interesting Praise Meeting for thirty minutes led by Revs. Alston and Walker, while waiting the arrival of the speakers who by some misunderstanding failed to come. The Moderator then said in as much as Revs. Lyon and Peters were absent, he would therefore request Rev. W. M. Henderson to preach. Rev. Henderson ascended the stand assisted by Rev. C. H Harper, and proceeded to the duty assigned him. After singing a suitable selection and reading from the 28th Chapter of St. Matthew, prayer was offered by Rev. Harper. Rev. Henderson then selected as his text from the 18th verse of the Chapter he read, and preached a powerful sermon which was much enjoyed. At the close a collection was taken for Shiloh Association. After the Doxology the Association was dismissed until tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Wednesday, August 18th, 1915.

The Association met at the appointed hour. Praise Meeting was conducted by Revs, C. H. Williamson and Peter Foggs, then the Moderator announced the Association ready for business. The proceedings of the last meeting were read and on motion adopted. All ministers and messengers who have not done so was requested by the Moderator to enroll their names at once, as he desired to appoint all committees at this morning session. A motion prevailed to make the report of the Board of Trustees a special order tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. The following committees were appointed:

On Sunday Schools—John Harrison P. T. Alston, J. W. Burwell, John Solomon, John Short.

On Temperance—J. R. Sutton, S. L. Walker. A. P. Eaton, Peter Foggs, C. C. Peters.

On Statistics—J. H. Foster, E. M. Bridgford, J. R. Reid, D. W. Henderson.

Having appointed the committees the Moderator proceeded to deliver his annual address which was a timely one, setting forth the work of the Association. A motion was made to publish the address in the minutes also in the Baptist Sentinel. A motion prevailed making the hour for the Temperance Sermon to-day at 11:00 o'clock a. m. The Moderator stated that the hour for the Temperance Sermon had arrived and Rev. A. P. Eaton is named on the program to preach it. Rev. Eaton came forward, assisted by Rev. C. H. Williamson. After singing Rev. Williamson read the

11th Chapter of the Book of Leviticus and after prayer Rev. Eaton announced his text from the 10th verse of the Chapter read. The sermon was an able and well delivered one. At the close a collection was taken for Shiloh Association. The hour for adjournment having arrived the Association took recess until 2:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association met on time. The Praise Meeting was conducted by Revs. E. M. Budyford and C. H. Harper. The Moderator then declared the house in order for business. The minutes of the forenoon session were read and on motion adopted. The Committee on temperance submitted their report which was on motion adopted after quite a number of strong and able speeches by Revs. A. P. Eaton, C. H. Williamson W. M. Henderson, J. H. Lyon and Brethren James Young and W. H. Seward in favor of Temperance. Rev. Canady, pastor of Synama Grove Church then delivered a short but a wonderful address upon the work of the Association. He is a young man with a bright future for him. The Committee on Sunday Schools submitted their report. A motion was made adopting the same. The Committee on Grievances submitted their report which was adopted. The Topic, Our duty of Shiloh Institute was posponed until tomorrow after the report of the Trustees was made. The Association then took recess until 8:00 o'clock p. m.

SECOND DAY—Evening Session.

Quite a while before the hour appointed to meet the brethren and friends assembled in the church and engaged in a very impressive praise meeting led by Bro. N. Parham. At the hour for preaching it was stated Revs. Taylor and Hawkins appointed to preach the Educational Sermon were absent, Rev. C. H. Williamson was requested to preach the sermon. He came forward and after singing he read a suitable selection. After prayer by Rev. G. Stamper he proceeded to preach a very able sermon upon the subject of education, at the close of which a collection was taken for Shiloh Association. Sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," etc, and closed to meet again tomorrow morning at the usual hour.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Thursday, Aug. 19th, 1915.

The Association re-assembled at the hour appointed. Praise meeting was conducted by Bros. Thos. Ashe and S. L. Davis.

At the close of the meeting the Moderator announced the house ready for business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Moderator said it was in order at this hour to hear from messengers regarding their church work. Quite a number of the brethren made encouraging reports which were really gratifying to all concerned. A leave of absence was granted Rev. A. P. Eaton and S. L. Walker. The Board of Trustees of Shiloh Institute thus submitted their final report. It was stated that this Board being a new one and their report was their annual report, required to be made. The Association accepted the annual report but claimed they had no report telling of the whereabouts of the four thousand and twenty dollars ($4020) of Shiloh money, and that was what they wanted now, and did instruct the present Board to return and have the former Board to come before them and make a report to them showing all the $4020 and its receipts and disbursements of the same. Hon. H. P. Cheatham, Supt. of the Oxford Orphanage, who was on the program to speak, came forward at the request of the Moderator and delivered one of his usual interesting and impressive speeches, at the conclusion of which a motion was made donating to the Asylum $11.00. Bro. Cheatham then said that his business was of such importance that he would be compelled to go home this afternoon, he very much regretted having to go this p. m. Next in order was the topic: The Shiloh Institute and duty to it. This topic was ably discussed by Rev. C. H. Williamson, H. P. Cheatham and others. There seemed to be much interest manifested in Shiloh and all seemed anxious to know the true condition of Shiloh Institute. The hour to adjourn being at hand the Association took recess until 2:30 p. m.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association met on time and was called to order by the Moderator. Bro. R. Parham conducted the Praise Meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Committee on Finance submitted their report, the same on motion was adopted. The Committee on Officers reported, their report on motion was adopted. The Trustees of Shiloh Institute made their final report regarding the ($4020) Four Thousand and Twenty Dollars of Shiloh money in the hands of the former Trustees of Shiloh Institute, and how this money was used by them. (This money was in their hands to pay for the school building at Shiloh Institute.) The building cost ($3700) Three Thousand and Seven Hundred Dollars. These Trustees loaned out ($2500)

Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars and without the knowledge or consent of Shiloh Association, and without good security for same. The brethren of Shiloh Association expressed their disapproval of the act, and condemned them for the same as well as for the debt of $2500.00 put on Shiloh Institute by this former Board. A resolution was adopted empowering the Executive Board of Shiloh Association to take such steps as they deem best to collect the money loaned out by this Board and with it cancel the debt on Shiloh Institute. (See resolution.)

The Trustees further reported that they had elected Rev. C. H. Williamson Principal of Shiloh Institute, and urge that he accept the same. The Association endorsed the selection of Rev. Williamson. Rev. Williamson was called for to know if he would accept the position of the Principal of Shiloh Institute. Rev. Williamson came before the Association and submitted some timely remarks concerning the duties of the Principal of Shiloh Institute. Among the many things he mentioned he said he was mindful of the grave responsibility connected with this great position, and yet if he was assured of the hearty co operation and support of Shiloh Association he would accept. The Association assured him that he would have their hearty support and cooperation. So Rev. Williamson is Principal of Shiloh Institute and let us stand him as Principal and support him.

The Committee on Officers reported. The report was on motion adopted. The Committee to Examine the Charity New Light Church submitted their report, recommending that Rev. A. W. Jones be appointed to further investigate the matter of the said church and report to Ministerial Board at their next meeting. The report was on motion adopted, and motion was made to complete the work of the Association at the evening session and remain in session until the work is finished. After some discussion the motion was adopted. The hour for adjournment having arrived the Asaociation took recess until 8:00 o'clock p. m.

THIRD DAY—Evening Session.

The Association reassembled at 8:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of completing the unfinished work. After Praise Service the Moderator announced the house ready for business. The proceedings of the afternoon session were read and on motion was adopted. The committee to investigate Charity New Light Church submitted their report, recommending that the matter be referred to Rev. A. W. Jones to complete the investigation. The report was adopted. The

Committee on Statistics reported. The report on motion was adopted. Bro. J. H. Foster offered a resolution of hospitality. After expressions of thanks from many of the brethren to the good people of Synama Grove Church for the hospitable manner in which they had been entertained by them. The resolution was adopted. The following accounts was allowed and ordered paid:

To the Sexton of Synama Grove Church	$ 3 00
" Oxford Orphanage	11 00
" C. H. Williamson for programs	4 00
" Clerk for service and preparing minutes	15 00
" Printing and distributing minutes	30 00
Moderator	5 00

The work having been finished the Moderator made a short but timely parting address. After singing the Association adjourned to meet with Jerusalem Baptist Church, Warren County, N. C., Tuesday after 3rd Sunday in August 1916.

S. G. Griggs, Moderator.
M. F. Thornton, Clerk.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The report of the Trustee who had in hand the Four ($4020) Thousand and Twenty Dollars of Shiloh Association money

Shiloh money in hand		$4020 00
Cost of building at Shiloh Institute	$3700 00	
Loaned Dr. J. E. Shepard	2500 00	
Failing to collect the money loaned, they mortgage Shiloh Institute	2500 00	

J. H. Foster, J. F. Adkins,
A. P. Eaton, C. H. Mayes,
P. H. Smith, B. Alston,
H. W. Carter, W. H. Hawkins,
P. C. Davis.

The above are the names of those who were Trustees at the time of this transaction.

Received of St. James Baptist Church $3.00 which amount I hand over to H. W. Carter, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. S. G. Griggs, Moderator.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SHILOH INSTITUTE FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1915.

Receipts from Shiloh Association 1915	$ 87 00
Union Meeting	8 90
Corner Stone laying	10 00
S. G. Griggs	4 00
Cook's Chapel	2 00
Pleasant Hill	1 50
A. W. Jones, Miss.	2 69
Rent on Shiloh land 1914	35 00
Total	$151 09

DISBURSEMENTS 1915.

On Gooch Note	$ 87 00	
" G. W. Hawkins	35 00	
" S. M. Watson	1 50	
" J. E. Ellis	2 50	
		127 00
Total on hand		$ 24 09

The Board of Trustees have this day unanimously elected Rev. C. H. Williamson Principal of Shiloh Institute.

Respectfully Submitted,

S. M. Watson, H. W. Carter,
J. H. Foster, T. J. Allen,
E. J. Henderson, W. M. Henderson,
A. P. Eaton, J. E. Ellis,
M. F. Thornton.

CLERK'S RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Perry's Chapel	$2 40
" " Roanoke Chapel	1 00
Total receipts	$3 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Church Letter	$2 00
Express on Minutes	70
Postage on Minutes	1 60
Stationery	70
Total disbursements	$5 20

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of Shiloh Association be and are hereby empowered and authorized to take such steps as they deem best to collect the Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars, Shiloh Association money, loaned out by the former Board of Trustees without the knowledge or consent of said Shiloh Association and apply the same to the debt of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars put on Shiloh Institute by the said former Board of Trustees, all of which was done without the knowledge or consent of Shiloh Association.

S. M. Watson, M. F. Thornton, T. J. Allen.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION.

We your Committee appointed to investigate the condition of Charity New Light Church, recommend that Bro. A. W. Jones be appointed to look into the matter and report the same to the Ministerial Board the next 5th Sunday.

Rev. G. Stamper, Rev. A. W. Jones,
Bob Alston, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools submit the follow-

ing report: Whereas as the Sunday School is such a strength to the Church and encouraging to education, be it Resolved that we as Sunday School Workers do all we can for the Church Sunday School and Shiloh.

John Harrison, Thomas Alston,
J. W. Burwell, John Solomon,
John Short, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We your Committee on Officers beg leave to submit the following report: Moderator, S. G. Griggs; Vice-Moderator, G. Stamper; Recording Secretary, M. F. Thornton; Corresponding Secretary, J. H. Foster; Treasurer C. W. Thomas; Auditor, A. W. Jones; Field Missionary, A. W. Jones; Trustees Shiloh Institute, W. M. Henderson, Peter Foggs, E. J. Henderson, J. H. Foster. We further recommend the present Ordaining Counsel.

A. W. Jones. Isaac Davis,
R. E. Edward, G. Stamper,
E. W. Tabon, J. S. Jones,
James Young, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

We your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to submit the following report: Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God in his wise providence to take from us quite a number of our brethren since our last session, and among them one of our distinguished members in the person of Rev. N. C. Johnson also Deacon Henry Eaton, and while we feel keenly our loss, we humbly bow to the will of our Heavenly Father, realizing that our loss is their gain.

Respectfully submitted,
John Blanks, T. R. Williams,
S. L. Davis, R. Parham.
W. H. Seward, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON HOURS OF MEETING.

We your Committee on Hours of Meeting beg leave to submit the following report: Meet at 9:00 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Meet at 2:00 o'clock p. m., adjourn at 5:00 o'clock p. m. Meet at 8:00 o'clock p. m., adjourn at pleasure. James Adkins, John Short,
Jim Gupton, M. V. Canady
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We your Committee on Finance make the following report of money collected from the following churches:

	CHURCHES.	PAID.	DUE.
1	Cook's Chapel	$ 4 50	
2	Jerusalem	3 66	
3	Cedar Grove	4 92	
4	Blessed Hope	3 00	
5	Charity New Light	50	
6	Pine Grove	4 00	$ 3 05
7	Perry's Chapel	6 75	
8	Ashley Grove	1 65	
9	Fork Chapel	4 00	3 11
10	Mt. Pleasant	9 00	
11	Mt. Olive	3 73	
12	Odell	3 00	
13	Baltimore	72	
14	1st Baptist, Warrenton	3 10	
15	St. James	75	3 60
16	Jordan Chapel	2 07	
17	Roanoke Chapel	2 55	1 50
18	Pleasant Hill	2 50	2 51
19	Snow Hill	1 20	
20	Mitchell's Chapel	4 75	7 25
21	Greenwood	5 00	
22	St. John	3 00	
23	St. John's Young People's Society	1 00	
24	Ilong	1 50	1 50
		$76 85	$22 52

W. B. Henderson, S. M. Watson,
Peter Foggs, C. W. Thomas,
Richard Parham, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We your Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report: That whereas intemperance has greatly impeded the progress of our Church and people, it creates divorce, it parts man and wife, it starves children and keeps them hungry and naked, creates thieves, it debauches our girls, it creates liars, it causes mothers to suffer, it offends the majesty of God and it counts his ways unholy.

Resolved that it be the sentiments of the Churches of Shi-

loh Association to discountenance all preachers and exclude them from our pulpit and keep such deacons out of the alter that drinks strong drink, and exclude all church members that violates this law of God.

Resolved 2nd. That wine and strong drink is in quality as God has described it, and therefore we will bow to his holy will and commandments.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Eaton, T. J. Allen,
S. L. Walker, Peter Foggs,
A. P. Eaton, C. C. Peters,
E. B. Rigsby, G. W. Alston,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We your Committee on Time and Place beg leave to submit the following report: That the sitting of the next Association be held with the Jerusalem Baptist Church, Tuesday after the third Sunday in August, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Mills W. H. Fitts.
E. J. Henderson Bob Alston,
J. E. Ellis, T. R. Williams,
Committee.

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren of Shiloh Association, Sisters and Friends: Through the wise and all seeing Providence we are again blessed to meet in another session of Shiloh Association, and for these great and mighty blessings we all should feel very grateful to our Heavenly Master for having spared us to meet again and see each other face to face. Since we met last many who once met with us in these meetings have departed this life and will meet us no more until the last day, when we all will meet to part no more. Dear Brethren we have come together for the purpose of doing our Heavenly Master's work, therefore let us in this the 45th annual session pray that the Holy Spirit may guide us in all of our deliberations, and that we strive to please our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Let us so act that we may make the grandest meeting in the history of Shiloh Association. Again dear Brethren we have much work to do, our church work is before us, the Mission work, the Orphanage and

the Shiloh Institute, notwithstanding her troubles we must rally our forces together and make Shiloh Institute what it should be, and girls and boys must be educated, therefore let us work and pray for Shiloh Institute's success, and continue contributing to it. Having elected a Principal in the person of Rev. C. H. Williamson, it is our duty to stand by and support him in every needful way, and now, dear Brethren I have only this one thing more to say, I thank you for the honor conferred upon me as your Moderator for the last twelve months. It may seem that a very little has been accomplished, but I assure you that I have done my best, and now return to you the gavel, praying that our Heavenly Master may lead you. I am your Brother, S. G. Griggs.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be styled the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association, and shall meet annually.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to maintain and support the Shiloh Institute established by it in the Town of Warrenton, N. C., and to assist the State Colored Asylum at Oxford N. C., and to advance the cause of education and missions in every possible manner.

Art. 3. This Association shall consist of ministers and messengers representing churches belonging to this Association and auxiliary organizations and an Executive Board of five members.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Ordaining Counsel, an Auditor and nine Trustees.

Art 5. The officers shall be required to perform their duties as laid down in Hiscox's Church Directory.

Art. 6. No church shall send more than two delegates to this Association, and no Auxiliary more than one. Churches are required to send their letters to Clerk, if possible, twenty days previous to the sitting of the Association.

Art. 7. Churches may represent by paying three cents for each member enrolled on the church book.

Art. 8. Churches can only withdraw from this Association by their written request and by obtaining a letter of dismission.

Art. 9. This Association shall have the power to withdraw from any church which violates the rules of this Association.

Art. 10. The Treasurer shall give a justified bond to cover the amount of money in his hands and shall pay only to order signed by the President and Secretary.

Art. 11. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

Article 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Art. 2. No more than one person shall speak at the same time, who shall arise and address the Moderator with the words "Brother Moderator."

Art. 3. The person speaking must strictly adhere to the subject, and shall in no case reflect upon another member who spoke before him.

Art. 4. The person speaking shall not be interrupted unless he is out of order.

Art. 5. No brother shall absent himself from the Association without first obtaining permission.

Art. 6. No person shall be at liberty to speak during the time another brother is speaking.

Art. 7. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member unless he violates the rules.

Art. 8. The Association shall not ordain any minister who cannot give thorough evidence of a Christian character, a fair secular education and a knowledge of the Bible.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Number.	NAMES OF CHURCHES.	When Organized.	COUNTY AND STATE.	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICE.	CHURCH DELEGATES.	Sabbaths of Preaching.	Baptized	Received by Letter.	Restored	Dismissed by Letter.	Excommunicated.	Deaths.	Male Membership.	Female Membership.	Total Membership.	Value of Church Property.	Association Fund.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Pastor's Salary.	Sunday School Scholars.	Bible Readers.	Sunday School Funds.	Licensed Ministers.	Ordained Ministers.
1	Mt Olive	1883	Vance	Peter Forgs, Henderson, R 1	Girlie O Alston Henderson, R 4	J E Young, J W Burwell	1st	28		3	2	2		35	50	85	$ 450 00	2 55				$ 75 00	100	65	$ 3 60		
2	Fork Chapel		Warren	Peter C Davis, Warrenton	P T Alston, Inez	P T Alston, Bob Alston	1st	10	3	5	13	9	7	122	135	257	500 00	7 11				100 00	60	40	5 60		
3	Odell Chapel		Warren	P C Davis, Warrenton	E W Tabon, Airlie	E W Tabon	4th	5	1	1		2	2	42	58	100	600 00	3 00	$ 8 00	5 00		80 00	30	24	8 00		
4	Baltimore		Warren	J C Christmas, Warrenton	N E Hubert, Warrenton	J S Jones	1st							8	16	24	450 00	72				40 00	52	18	52		
5	1st Bapt., Warrenton		Warren	C H Williamson, Raleigh	M F Thornton, Warrenton	M F Thornton, A W Jones	1st	1	2	1	2	1	2	40	69	109	2000 00	3 10					75	60			
6	Mitchell's Cbapel		Franklin	J M Taylor, Creedmoor	J S Jones, Henderson	J S Jones, J H Foster	3rd	26		6	1	8	3	180	220	400	1500 00	4 75	10 00	20 00		100 00	75	50	25 00		
7	Jerusalem		Warren	Peter Foggs, Henderson	R W Davis, Shocco	William Plummer	2nd		1	1			3	66	55	122	500 00	3 65				60 00	75	50			
8	Roanoke Chapel		Warren	C C Peters, Littleton, R 2	E B Hedgepeth, Elms	W H Stewart, C C Peters	4th	9	2	1	2	3	2	60	75	135	800 00	4 05				85 00	60	40	20 00		
9	Mt Pleasant		Vance	W M Henderson, Henderson	G G Rowland, Middleburg	E J Henderson, W. B. Henderson	1st	12	1	1	1			100	200	300	1000 00	9 00						80			
10	New Ligbt Charity		Warren	Lee Jones	Haywood Cravis, Warrenton	T R Williams	2nd						1	40	5	9		50									
11	Ilong		Granville	J H Taylor, Creedmoor	Griny Peace, Kittrell	W M Johnson, Bony Patterson	1st	25	2	1	3	1	1	60	40	100	800 00	3 00	20 00	12 00		100 00	50	48	7 00		
12	Perry's Chapel		Franklin	L A Brooks, Kittrell	Jas. Burgess, Wood	T M Alston, G W Alston	2nd	11	2	5	4	2	1	100	125	225	1200 00	6 75				100 00	100	75	11 00	3	
13	Pine Grove		Warren	P C Davis, Macon	J H Wright, Macon	W H Fitts, John Harris-	3rd		2	2	2		6	40	89	235	2100 00	7 05		3 50		85 00	75		10 00	2	2
14	Cedar Grove		Mecklenburg, Va	W M Henderson, Henderson	C C Brooks, Clarksville	J H Henderson, J M Blanks	3rd	7		1	1	2	4	89	75	164	1100 00	4 92				100 00	60	45			
15	Pleasant Hill		Warren	K C Christmas, Warrenton	C A Thrower, Macon	C W Thomas	2nd				2		3	80	87	167	800 00	5 01				60 00	80				
16	St James		Vance	S G Griggs, Wise	N J Allen, Henderson	R B Mills, F J Allen	1st	9	5	1		1	1	70	75	145	1100 00	4 35				100 00	50	50		2	
17	Greenwood	1873	Warren	S G Griggs, Wise	A J West, Warrenton	S M Watson, H W Carter	4th	16	1		3	4	9	80	87	167	1500 00	5 01			3 00	125 00	50	40			
18	Snow Hill		Warren	J K Ramsey, Warrenton	Sidney Davis	Sidney Davis	2nd							23	17	40		1 20									
19	Jordan Chapel		Franklin	G Stamper, Centerville	J T Solomon, Henderson	J F Solomon, Jas Jones	1st					2		25	43	69	700 00	2 07					35	25			
20	Synama Grove		Granville	M V Canady		J R Eaton, J H Short												6 00									
21	Newlight		Granville	J H Lyon, Oxford		J H Lyon												3 00									
22	St Johns		Durham	A P Eaton		A P Eaton, R E Edward												3 00									
23	Ilong		Vance	J M Taylor														1 50									
24	Fipp's Chapel		Vance	J H Williams, Manson	G W Baskel	J H Williams	2nd	2		2		15	1	50	50	100		1 08									

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TRUSTEES SHILOH INSTITUTE.

1917–1920. Isaac Davis, ... T. J. Allen, ... M. F. Thornton

1915–1918. Rev. Peter Foggs, ... Rev. W. M. Henderson,
E. G. Henderson.

1916–1919. S. M. Watson, ... J. H. Foster ..... H. M. Carter

Missionary, ... Rev. A. W. Jones

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M. T. Hawkins, ... J. M. Taylor. ..... Peter Foggs,

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Henry Alston, ... Thos. Young, ... E. M. Bridgford,

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Ed Geggett, ... R. J. Bullock, ... W. M. Henderson,

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Lewis Perry, ... E. G. Russell, ... S. P. Clanton,

S. L. Walker,

LICENTIATES.

Frank Carpenter, ... B. Bullock, ... O. P. Perry,

Matthew Alston, ... B. Morrow, ... Lewis Perry,

N. Parham, ... J H. Henderson, ... Rufus Terry,

Richard Parham, ... H. R. Alston, ... Sandy Johnson,

G. W. Perry, ... John Harrison, ... R. B. Hargrave,

J. H. Thomas, ... Stephen Wortham, ... J. J. Jones,

J. R. Goodwin ..... T. S. Plummer, ... Joseph Boyd,

W. M. King, ... Lewis Williams.

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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

Odell Baptist Church,

Warren County, N. C., Aug. 21st, 1917.

The Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association convened in the Odell Baptist Church in its annual session and at 11:00 a. m. Rev. P. C. Davis called the meeting to order and informed the Brethren that the train upon which the Moderator and a goodly number of Brethren would come was late, but as the hour had arrived to proceed to business we had better commence. He requested Rev S. P. Clanton and W. C. Minga to conduct the Devotional Exercises. They came forward and proceeded by singing hymn "Must Jesus bear the cross alone," etc. Rev. Clanton read the 3rd Chapter of St. John. Rev. Minga offered prayer. Quite an impressive prayer and praise meeting for about 30 minutes, after which Rev. P. C. Davis, Vice-President, announced the Association in order for business. The roll of churches were called as follows:

1 Odell Baptist Church, W. H. Nicholson and A. W. Johnson
2 1st Baptist Warrenton, M. F. Thornton and A. W. Jones
3 Fork Chapel, ---------- Robt Alston and Major Alston
4 Jerusalem, ---------- Isaac Davis and Plummer Williams
5 Snow Hill ---------- W. H. Williams
6 Norlina ---------- R. A. Tally and D. H. Williams
7 Perry's Chapel, ---------- Henry Alston and D. H. Alston
8 Pine Grove, ---------- G P. Sherrin and R. L. Sommerville
9 Pleasant Hill, ---------- Chas W. Thomas and Ed Hunt
10 Little Bethel, ---------- Lee Jones
11 Phipp's Chapel, ---------- J. H. Williams and Frank Bullock
12 Mitchell's Chapel, ---------- J. H. Foster and J. S. Jones
13 Cook's Chapel, ---------- S. G. Griggs and Frank Davis
14 Mt. Pleasant, ---------- W. B. Henderson and Ed. Henderson
15 Roanoke Chapel, ---------- Luke Ross and C. C. Peters
16 Baltimore, ---------- A. W. Jones.
17 Greenwood, ---------- S. M. Watson and Davie Williams
18 Blessed Hope, ---------- A. P. Eaton
19 St. John, ---------- R. E. Edward
20 Synama Grove, ---------- J. R. Eaton
21 Miles Chapel, ---------- S. G. Griggs

22 Ashley Grove, ... S. M. Baskerville
23 Ilong, ...
24 Manson, ...
25 Cedar Grove, ... S. M. Baskerville
26 St. James, ... R. B. Mills and T. J. Allen
27 Davis Chapel, ...
28 Mt. Olive, ... Alex Murphy

The Constitution and By-Laws were read, then a Committee consisting of the Pastor and Deacons of Odell Baptist Church an order of service were appointed. The Association on motion took recess until 2:30 p. m. at which time the Moderator and more of the messengers would be present.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association re-assembled, Rev. S. G. Griggs, Moderator, called the meeting to order. He said he much regrets not being present at the opening of the Association, but was glad to learn the Brethren carried the good work on. He further said it was his desire that we make this a grand session. He requested Bros. Lewis Williams and C. H. Harper to conduct the Praise Meeting, after which he declared the Association in order for business. The proceedings of the forenoon session were read and adopted. Rev. P. C. Davis, Pastor of Odell church, came forward and delivered a cordial address of welcome, responded to by Revs. A. P. Eaton and C. H. Williamson. A program prepared by the Clerk was read and the same was on motion adopted as our guide this session. A Committee on Order of Service reported as follows: Association meet at 9:30 a. m., adjourn at 1:30 p. m. Meet at 2:30 p. m., adjourn at 5:00 p. m. The same were on motion adopted. A motion was made making all visiting Brethren welcome to seats in our midst. After expressions from a goodly number of Brethren regarding the work of this Association. The Association adjourned until to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Warren County, N. C., Aug. 22nd, 1917.

The Association assembled at the hour designated, and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. A. P. Eaton and C. H. Williamson conducted the Praise Meeting. The Moderator declared the Association ready for business. The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved. Hon. H. P. Cheatham, Supt. of the Oxford Orphanage, being present and could only be present at this session, and since he is on the program to speak this a. m., a motion was made to dis-

pense with the regular order to allow him to speak at this his hour. Motion prevailed. Bro. Cheatham came forward and in his usual able and very pleasant manner, delivered a great address in behalf of the orphan children, at the close of which $11.00 was donated to him, and a motion prevailed to allow the usual amount $11.00.

This being the hour for the Board of Trustees of Shiloh to report a motion prevailed to have them report this p. m. The roll of Ministers and their annual dues were called as follows:

A. P. Eaton,	$1 00
W. C. Minga,	1 00
S. G. Griggs,	1 00
C. H. Harper,	1 00
C. H. Williamson,	1 00
C. C. Peters,	1 00
J. M. Taylor,	1 00
P. C. Davis,	1 00
A. W. Jones,	1 00
W. H. Nicholson,	1 00
Garvis Williams,	1 00
H. C. Christmas,	1 00
T. M. Young,	1 00
T. M. Alston,	1 00
Lewis Perry,	1 00
Ed Geggett	1 00
J. W. Burwell,	1 00
S. L. Walker,	1 00
E. G. Russell,	1 00

LICENTIATES.

S. P. Clanton,	50
Willie Perry,	50
Arthur Hunt	50
J. H. Henderson,	50
Joseph Boyd,	50
Lewis Williams,	50
Moses Davis,	50
Lee Jones,	50
M. A. Harriss,	50
R. R. Alston,	50
Willie Hargrave,	50

The following Committees were appointed, viz:

Committee on Time and Place.

Committee on Temperance.—A. P. Eaton, R. E. Edwards, S. M. Baskerville, S. P. Clanton and David Williams.

Committee on Officers.—G. P. Shearin, J. A. Allen, W. H. Williams, W. H. Nicholson, S. M. Watson, A. W. Jones, Isaac Davis, C. H. Harper.

Committee on Finance.—W. H. Henderson, J. S. Jones, Frank Bullock, R. B. Mills C. W. Thomas.

Committee on Obituary.—J. H. Williams, R. J. Bullock, Alex Murphy, E. G. Russell. R. A. Tally.

Committee on New Churches.—Plummer V. Williams, Major Alston, E. J. Henderson, R. L. Somerville.

Committee on List of Ministers.—E. G. Russell, R. J. Bullock, C. C. Peters, Lewis Williams, A. M. Jones.

Committee on Statistics.—J. H. Foster, J. G. Gardner, Garris Williams, Henry Alston, J. R. Eaton, Doc Alston, C. D. Peters.

The hour for the Annual Sermon having arrived the Moderator said all other business was dispensed with, and the Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Taylor and R. J. Bullock. Revs. Taylor and Bullock ascended the stand, Rev. Bullock sang, "I heard the voice of Jesus say," etc. Rev. Taylor read the 1st Chapter of the Book of Daniel. Rev. G. B. Fitts offered prayer. After singing suitable selections Rev. Taylor said that his text would be found in Chapter read and the 8th verse. In his very pleasing way he delivered a very impressive sermon seasoned with Gospel truths. At its close a collection was taken for Shiloh. The Association then took recess.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association met on time, the Moderator requested Revs. J. H Henderson and Henry Alston to conduct Praise Service. Rev. Alston read 101 division of Psalms. Rev. Henderson sang "Blest be the tie that binds," etc. Rev. A. P. Eaton offered prayer. The proceedings of the morning session were read and approved. Rev. N. T. Thorne was introduced to the Association and he submitted some timely remarks. Mrs. P. J. Sheperd and Winnie Williams, Missionaries, being presented, motion prevailed to hear from them at this hour. Mrs. P. G. Sheperd and Mrs. Winnie Williams, Missionaries representing the Woman's Missionary Society and the Reformatory School for our offcast children

being present, a motion prevailed to allow them to represent their work at this hour. Mrs. Sheperd presented the work woman's Missionary Society in a forcible and clear manner. Mrs. Winnie Williams also presented the work of the Reformatory School in the same way, after which a motion prevailed to donate to each $14.00.

Trustees' report (See report.)

The report shows that the Trustees of Shiloh Institute had no means in hand belonging to Shiloh Institute, and therefore could not run a school. we therefore recommend that Shiloh Institute be rented to Rev. C. H. Williamson for twelve months from this session for the sum of two Hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars to be paid at the next session, August 1918. The Chairman and Clerk to draw the contract for the same, the Board not responsible for any debt contracted for running the School by Rev. C. H. Willianson. The debt on Shiloh still due and unpaid. The report was on motion adopted. Rev. C. H. Williamson addressed the Association on behalf of Shiloh Institute. Rev. A. P. Eaton offered a resolution sitting apart the first Thursday in October in each year as the day for the annual gathering of the friends of Shiloh Institute. The resolution was on motion adopted.

Miss S. P. Garner, Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society made an interesting talk, she said that her Society was in line in the work of Shiloh Institute and had a donation for the same. The Association adjourned.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session

Warren County, N. C., August 23rd, 1918.

Promptly at 9:30 a. m. the Moderator called the Association to order. Revs. T. M. Harper and F. M. Young conducted the Praise Meeting. Rev. Young sang "Behold the Saviour of mankind," etc. Rev, Harper read the 5th Chapter of Romans. Rev. J. M. Taylor opened with prayer. The minutes of yesterday's afternoon session were read and approved.

The Committee on Temperance submitted their report which on motion was adopted.

The Committee on Letters and Statistics reported. The report was on motion adopted.

Committee on Officers reported—The same was on motion adopted.

Committees on New Churches, Obituaries, Sunday Schools, Finance, Time and Place, each report was adopted in line they were reported. Then Rev. J. M. Taylor addressed the Association on the work of a more needful and better understanding as a denomination. Many of them he said failed to understand our work and duty, and our Ministers should teach the people along these lines, the cause was suffering for a closer relation among us. The report of receipts, see report. Rev. A. W. Jones reported on reports. Topic: Shiloh Institute and its needs were taken up and discussed by Revs. C. H Williamson, A. P. Eaton, J. M. Taylor and others. At the close a collection of $7.55 was taken for same. The Association decided to remain in session and finish its work before adjourning. The hour having arrived the Clerk offered a resolution thanking the good people of Odell Church and community for the very hospitable manner in which they entertained the Association. Many of the ministers and messengers said kind words regarding the kindness accorded them by the good people here. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote. On motion the following usual amounts were allotted to the Secretary for services and preparing minutes for press $15 00
Printing and distributing minutes 30 00
Sexton 3 00
Moderator 5 00
Programs 3 00

Total $56 00

The work having been done the Moderator submitted a few parting remarks. The Brethren all united in singing and shaking hands, after which the Association adjourned to meet with St. James Church, Vance Co., N. C.

S. G. Griggs, Moderator.

M. F. Thornton, Clerk,

Whereas the good Christians of Odell Baptist Church and community have provided for this Association so abundantly, therefore be it Resolved, that the members of Shiloh Association do hereby tender our heartfelt thanks to them

M. F. Thornton.

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren of Shiloh Association, Sisters and Friends:

This being the forty-sixth annual session through the wise and all-seeing Providence we are again blessed to meet in another session of which it is the forty-seventh of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association, and for this great and mighty blessing we all should feel very grateful to our heavenly Master for having spared us to meet again and see each other face to face. Since we met last many who once met with us in these meetings have departed this life and will meet us no more until the last day when all will meet to part no more. Dear Brethren we have come together for the purpose of doing our Heavenly Master's work. Let us in this session pray that the Holy Spirit may guide us in all our deliberations, and that we may strive to please our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Let us so act that we may make this the grandest meeting in the history of Shiloh Association. Again, dear Brethren, we have much work to do, our church work is before us. the Mission work, the Orphanage and Shiloh Institute, Dear Brethren, since the Lord has cleared up the avenues so we can see better and know how to go forward in this great vineyard, let us muster our forces to hold up the arms of our principal in the person of Rev. C. H. Williamson which is our duty to stand by and support him in every needful way.

Dear Brethren I feel like if we will give our support to our school we can make it one of the greatest schools in the State. To do this we will have to ask our members to give more as a representation fee from each church of the Shiloh Association. Dear Brethren notwithstanding I have not been able to do great things. I have done the best I could under the leadership of the Holy Spirit with the Brethren holding up my arm, I bring to you again as an humble servant of the Lord and yours likewise and this gavel, and praying that our Heavenly Master may lead you,

I am your brother in Christ,

S. G. Griggs.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to draft a plan for the furtherance of Shiloh Institute to arrange a better seating capacity, and also to arrange for an anniversary day.

A. P. Eaton.

REPORTS.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We your Committee on Finance beg leave to report:

No.	CHURCHES	NO. MEM	AMT. PAID.	AMT DUE
1	Plummer's Chapel	10	$ 50	$
2	Phipp's Chapel	75	2 25	1 50
3	Norlina	66	3 30	
4	Ashley Grove	50	2 30	
5	Fork Chapel	225	8 00	
6	Roanoke Chapel	135	4 00	2 75
7	Pine Grove	227	14 56	
8	Little Bethel	10	50	
9	Snow Hill	28	1916-1917 2 80	
10	Pleasant Hill	184	4 50	4 70
11	1st Baptist, Warrenton	106	3 45	1 86
12	Baltimore	40	1 00	1 00
13	Odell	102	5 10	
14	Mitchell's Chapel	400	15 00	5 00
15	Jerusalem	120	3 60	2 40
16	Jordan Chapel	66	3 30	
17	Mt. Pleasant	300	15 00	
18	St. James	100	4 00	1 00
19	Mt. Olive	87	4 30	
20	St. John	70	3 00	50
21	Greenwood	175	8 75	
22	Perry's Chapel, Clerk		11 75	
	Total		$ 120 96	
	General Collections		44 96	
	Total		$ 165 92	

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. Henderson, J. S. Jones,
R. B. Mills, Frank Bullock,
C. W. Thomas, Committee.

CLERK'S RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Received from Ashley Grove	$ 1 20
" " Mitchell's Chapel	8 05
Total receipts	$ 9 25
Disbursed on Minutes	$ 5 00
" " Church Letters	2 00
" " Express and Proof	86
" " Stationery	60
" " Programs, etc.	3 00
" " Postage	2 50
Total disbursements	$13 96
Tolal receipts brought forward	9 25
Overdrawn	$ 4 71

ON OFFICERS.

We your Committee on Officers submit the following report: For President, S. G. Griggs; Vice-President, P. C. Davis; Recording Secretary, M. F. Thornton; Cor. Secretary, J. H. Foster; Trustees, F. J. Allen, Isaac Davis and M. F. Thornton; Missionary, A. W. Jones; Auditor, R. J. Bullock; Ordaining Counsel, A. P. Eaton, S. G. Griggs, A. W. Jones, P. C. Davis, K. C. Christmas, J. H. Williams, P. C. Foggs, J. M. Taylor, R. J. Bullock, C. H. Harper and W. H. Nicholson.

Respectfully,

Geo. P. Shearin, W. H. Nicholson
J. A. Allen, A. W. Jones,
C. H. Harper, W. H. Williams,
S. M. Watson. Committee.

ON TEMPERANCE.

We your Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report: Whereas the Government of the different kingdoms are placing an iron heel upon strong drink, therefore be it Resolved that we ministers and messengers of Shiloh Association also place an iron heel on said depredation about and allow no minister in our pulpits that indulges in strong drink. Resolved further that our Deacons

come under the same laws, for whiskey in any church dishonors God.

Respectfully,

A. P. Eaton, R. E. Edwards,
S. M. Baskerville, S. P. Clanton.
David Williams, Committee.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report: Whereas the Sunday School is one of the greatest auxiliaries of the church, instructing and lifting the fallen, aiding the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its great mission, Christianising the home and family.

Therefore be it Resolved that we the Association do ask that each Pastor in our bounds preach at least one sermon to our people during the Associational year, and that each member of the Church and Sunday School pupils be and are hereby constituted a Committee to have all persons help and attend the Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

Luke Ross, J. H. Henderson,
J. M. Taylor, Johnny Solomon,
Henry Alston, Jr., Committee.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

We the Trustees of Shiloh Institute submit the following report: We have rented Shiloh Institute to Rev. C. H. Williamson for the next twelve months for ($250.00) Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, payable on the second day of the Association 1918.

2nd. We recommend that all monies raised for Shiloh Institute be paid to the Treasurer of Shiloh Institute and be paid out by the President of the Board signed by the Secretary. Respectfully submitted,

S. M. Watson, H. W. Carter.
J. H. Foster, T. J. Allen,
Peter Foggs, Ed Henderson.
J. E. Ellis, M. F. Thornton,
Committee.

FOR SHILOH INSTITUTE.

J. H. Foster	$1 00
W. H. Warwick	25
Allen Baker	25
C. H. Harper	25
John Burt	25
Johnny Solomon	30
W. E. Edwards	50
W. B. Henderson	25
J. S. Jones	25
A. Lee	25
W. H. Williams	50
S. G. Griggs	25
S. M. Watson,	25
C. H. Williams	25
Total Amt.	$ 4 80

August 24th, 1917.

Macon, N. C., Sept. 14th, 1917.

Greeting I bring to you from the Woman's W. M. B. Association. Please accept $6.00 for Educational purposes of Shiloh Institute. May the work prosper and much be accomplished for the good of the race. We hope to do more in future years.

Yours for his cause,

Belle Garnes,
Recording Sec.

ON HOURS OF MEETING.

We your Committee on Hours of Meeting beg leave to make the following report: Meet at 9:30 a. m., adjourn at 1:00 p. m. Meet at 3-30 p. m., adjourn at 5:00 p. m.

Respectfully,

P. C. Davis, A. D. Baker,
W. H. Nicholson, Peter Williams.
A. W. Johnson, Committee.

ON OBITUARIES.

We your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to report, that whereas it has pleased the Almighty God in his wise providence to remove from us the following Brethren, namely: Of Shiloh Association. Bros A. Dent, Jacob Plummer: of Fork Chapel Church, Bros. Wylie Branch of the 1st

Baptist Church, Warrenton, N. C., and Bro. Boson Thornton of Roanoke Chapel Church. And while we feel keenly the loss of our Brethren, we humbly bow to the will of our Heavenly Master.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Willlams, E. G. Russell,
R. J. Bullock, Alex Murphy,
R. A. Tally, Committee.

TO REVISE THE LIST OF MINISTERS.

We your Committee to Revise the list of Ministers beg leave to report.

We recommend that the following names be dropped from our list of ministers namely: G. Stamper, W. S. Bullock, C. C. Cooper, Jacob Plummer, O. O. Vanlandingham, C. H. Carrington, J. D. McRae and T. S. Plummer.

Respectfully,

E. G. Russell, R. J. Bullock,
Lewis Williams, A. W. Jones,
Committee.

MISSIONARY REPORTS.

Received from	1st Baptist Church Warrenton	$10	00
"	" Cook's Chapel Church	10	01
"	" Greenwood Church	9	00
"	" Baltimore Church	1	50
"	" Odell Church	5	00
"	" Pine Grove	5	00
	Total	$ 40	51

A. W. Jones, Missionary.

Received $3 00 as Commissions.

MISSIONARY'S REPORT.

I your Missionary beg leave to submit the following report:

Received from	Ashley Grove	$ 3	00
"	" Mt. P. H. M. Society	2	00
	Total receipts	$ 5	00
Total Expenses		2	50
	Balance on hand	$ 2	50

Respectfully, E. G. Russell, Missionary.

NOTICE.

Failure of churches to send me their reports have caused delay in sending out the minutes. Clerk.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be styled the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association, and shall meet annually.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to maintain and support the Shiloh Institute established by it in the Town of Warrenton, N. C., and to assist the State Colored Asylum at Oxford, N. C., and to advance the cause of education and mission in every possible manner.

Art. 3. This Association shall consist of ministers and messengers representing churches belonging to this Association and auxiliary organizations and an Executive Board of five members.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Ordaining Counsel, an Auditor and nine Trustees.

Art. 5. The officers shall be required to perform their duties as laid down in Hiscox's Church Directory.

Art. 6. No church shall send more than two delegates to this Association, and no Auxiliary more than one. Churches are required to send their letters to the Clerk, twenty days previous to the sitting of the Association.

Art. 7. Churches may represent by paying five cents for each member enrolled on the church book.

Art. 8. Churches can only withdraw from this Association by their written request and by obtaining a letter of dismission.

Art. 9. This Association shall have the power to withdraw from any church which violates the rules of the Association.

Art. 10. The Treasurer shall give a justified bond to cover the amount of money in his hands and shall pay only to order signed by the President and Secretary.

Art. 11. This Constitution may be altered and amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

Article 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Art. 2. No more than one person shall speak at the same time, who shall arise and address the Moderator with the words "Brother Moderator."

Art. 3. The person speaking must strickly adhere to the subject, and shall in no case reflect upon another member who spoke before him:

Art. 4. The person speaking shall not be interrupted unless he is out of order.

Art. 5. No brother shall absent himself from the Association without first obtaining permission.

Art. 6. No person shall be at liberty to speak during the time another brother is speaking.

Art. 7. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member unless he violates the rules.

Art. 8. The Association shall not ordain any minister who cannot give thorough evidence of a Christian character, a fair secular education and a knowledge of the Bible.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Number.	NAME OF CHURCHES.	When Organized.	COUNTY AND STATE.	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	CHURCH DELEGATES.	Sabbaths of Worship	Baptized	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter	Excommunicated.	Deaths.	Male Members.	Female Members.	Total Membership.	Value of Church Property.	Association Fund.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Pastor's Salary.	S. S. Scholars	No. Bible Readers.	S. S. Teachers.	Amt. Due Association	Ordained Ministers.	Licentiate Ministers.
1	Roanoke Chapel	----	Warren	C C Peters, Littleton, R 4. Box 7	E B Hedgepeth, Elam	C C Peters L A Ross	4	14	3	4	5	6	7	60	25	135	$1500 00	$ 6 75	----	----	$ 2 00	$85 00	65	50	5	----	----	----
2	Pleasant Hill	----	Warren	K C Christmas, Warrenton	C A Thrower. Mary Mount	E D Hunt, S J Thomas	2	9	--	3	1	--	3	88	96	184	800 00	4 80	5	78	----	65 00	90	40	4	----	----	----
3	Perry's Chapel	----	Franklin	L A Brooks, Littleton	E D Pearson, Sentifield	R Alston and D F Alston	2	20	3	2	2	3	8	100	135	235	200 00	11 75	75	----	----	100 00	104	75	4	----	3	3
4	Synama Grove	----	Cranville	L J Alexander Wise	C A Atkins. Tar River	J R Eaton	1	19	--	2	5	--	3	60	90	150	1500 00	6 50	----	----	3 00	140 00	----	----	----	----	----	----
5	Baltimore	1914	Warren	K C Christmas, Warrenton	V Herbert	A W Jones	1	----	----	----	----	----	1	15	25	40	450 00	12 00	----	----	----	60 00	----	18	3	----	----	----
6	1st Bapt. Warrenton	1866	warren	C H Williamson, Warrenton	M Thornton	M F Thornton, A W Jones	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
7	Snow Hill	----	Warren	J K Ramsey, Warrenton	S Davis. Warrenton	W H Williams	2	5	----	----	----	----	----	8	16	28	350 00	2 50	----	----	----	----	50	40	3	----	2	----
8	Little Bethel	----	Warren	Lee Jones. Warrenton	Haywood Evans. Evans Creek	Loe Jones	2	1	3	1	1	--	2	6	4	10	50 00	50	10	----	----	----	23	21	3	----	----	----
9	Fork Chapel	----	Warren	P C Davis. Warrenton	P T Alston. Inez	M L Alston. Robt Alston	1	1	2	8	8	--	10	100	125	225	800 00	16 75	----	----	----	100 00	80	40	4	----	----	----
10	Pine Grove	1872	Warren	P C Davis, Warrenton	J H Wright. Macon	G B Sherin, R L Sommerville	3	20	--	2	--	4	5	128	97	227	1000 00	11 35	10 00	----	----	85 00	80	75	5	----	----	----
11	Phipp's Chapel	----	Vance	J H Williamn. Manson	J W Basket .Henderson R 2	F Bullock	2	10	1	--	1	--	--	38	37	75	1425 00	3 21	----	----	----	60 00	65	50	4	----	----	----
12	Plummer's Chapel	----	Warren	S Clanton. Vaughan	Esteler Davis. Macon	S Clanton	4	----	----	----	----	----	1	4	6	10	100 00	50	----	----	----	30 00	----	----	----	----	----	----
13	Norlina	----	Warren	S B Clanton, Vaughan	E M Tally. Norlina, B 26	L H Williams. R A Tally	2	----	1	1	----	----	2	28	28	56	1000 00	----	----	----	----	60 00	60	45	4	3	30	----
14	Ashley Grove	----	Vance	W M Henderson, Henderson	J M Henderson	S M Burkville	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	25	25	50	----	2 50	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
15	Mitchell Chapel	----	Franklin	J M Taylor. Creedmore	J S Jones. R 6. Henderson	J S Jones. J H Foster	3	28	2	8	3	15	6	175	225	400	1500 00	2 00	8 50	----	2 00	125 00	100	75	4	5	2	2
16	Mt Pleasant	----	Vance	C C Banks. Baskerville, Va	C C Rowlan. Middleburg	E J Hendorson. W B Henderson	1	--	2	3	--	1	4	150	150	300	1000 00	15 00	----	----	----	180 00	100	75	4	----	4	2
17	Cook's Chapel	----	Warren	S G Crigss, Wise	R Kerney. Norlina	S G G Davis	3	20	2	5	--	7	5	84	70	114	1200 00	5 70	----	----	3 75	100 00	100	75	5	----	----	----
18	Odell	----	Warren	P C Davis, Warrenton	E W Tabron. Airlie	W H Nicholson, A W Johnston	4	8	1	1	1	--	2	40	62	112	700 00	----	----	----	2 00	80 00	41	25	3	----	----	----
19	Jerusalem	----	Warren	P Fogg. Henderson	S Davis. Shocco	J S Davis. P Williams	2	--	2	1	--	--	3	5	116	120	550 00	----	----	----	----	95 00	75	60	4	----	----	----
20	Jordan's Chapel	----	Franklin	S B Clanton, Vaughan	J T Solomon. Henderson	J L Solomon	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	25	41	66	700 00	3 50	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
21	St John's	----	Durham	A P Eaton. Henderson	D L Goodhaw. Durham	R E Edward	3	2	4	--	5	6	1	30	40	70	3000 00	3 50	10	50	----	350 00	50	35	12	----	----	----
22	Greenwood	1873	Warren	S G Crigg. Wise	A J West, Warrenton	Dave Williams, S M Watson	4	26	2	4	1	3	8	83	92	175	1500 00	8 75	6 00	6 00	----	125 00	50	30	4	----	1	1
23	Mt Olive	----	Gillburg	P Foggs. Henderson	J I Hunter	A T Murphy	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	4 35	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

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WARREN COUNTY, N. C.,

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All Members and Delegates attending Shiloh Association which meet at I Long Baptist Church will go on the Train to Dickerson, N. C.

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Auditor, ... R. J. Bullock

TRUSTEES OF SHILOH INSTITUTE.

1920–1923. Isaac Davis, ... T. J. Allen ..... M. F. Thornton
1921–1924. G. H. Cheek, ... E. J. Henderson, ... J. S. Jones
1922–1925. A. W. Jones, ... J. H. Foster, ... W. B. Henderson
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General Missionary, ... Dr. A. P. Eaton

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C. H. Williamson, ... C. H. Harper

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W. M. Hawkins, ... D. S. Williams ..... W. M. Plummer

LICENTIATES.

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G. W. Perry, ... John Harrison, ... W. M. Hargrave
Stephen Wortham, ... J. J. Jones, ... J. R. Goodwin
T. S. Plummer, ... Joseph Boyd, ... W. M. King
W. G. Burton, ... Hilliard Williams
Lee Jones ..... C A. Adkins

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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

Warrenton, N. C., August, 22nd, 1922.

The Fifty-Third Annual Session of the Shiloh Baptist Missionary Association assembled with the First Baptist and Tabernacle Churches August 22nd, 1922, and at 11:30 Rev. S. G. Griggs, the Moderator, called the Association to order, and after a short but pointed address a part of which was as follows:

Dear Brothers, Ministers, Messengers and friends we are truly glad to be blessed with the privilege of meeting so many of you here to-day, and we all should feel very grateful to our Heavenly Master for sparing us to meet again, there is great work to be done by us here, and I hope each one will strive to do his duty, etc., after which he appointed Revs. John H. Harrison and C. H. Harper to conduct praise service who came forward and proceeded.

Rev. Harper read ten verses of the 10th Chapter of St. Matthew. Rev. Harrison lined and all joined in singing "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds," etc., after which he evoked the blessing of the Heavenly Master on this meeting. Recess was then taken until 12:30 when more will be in. At 12:30 the Association re-assembled and was called to order by the Moderator. After remarks by the Moderator the Roll of Ministers and Churches were called. The following Ministers (Ordained) paid their annual dues, $1.00 each: Revs. S. G. Griggs, A. P. Eaton, J. K. Ramsey, A. W. Jones, C. H. Harper, Jas. Jones, J. W. Burwell, Peter Foggs, C. A. Adkins, E. G. Russell, C. H. Nicholson, Wm. Hawkins, R. J. Bullock, J. M. Taylor, S. B. Clanton, C. C. Peters, B. B. Bullock, M. A. Harriss, N. M. Williams, Thos. Young, K. C. Christmas, A. Bell, Jno. H. Harrison, J. R. Gardner, C. H. Williamson, Jno. M. Burchett, M. P. Davis, D. H. Williams, F. K. Reid.

Licentiates who Paid 50 cents.—W. M. King, C. H. Kingsberry, Hilliard Williams, A. Eaton, Omerga Solomon, John Alston.

Next being in order were the enrolling of Churches and Messengers:

1 1st Baptist, Warrenton—M. F. Thornton and A. W. Jones,
2 Snow Hill—Hansom Williams and J. T. Reavis.
3 Greenwood—S. M. Watson and W. R. Ransom.

4 Fork Chapel—Robert Alston and H. B. Williams.
5 St. Matthew—Lee Jones and O. Williams.
6 Norlina—T. B. Williams and Walter Thomas.
7 Woodworth—S. Williams.
8 Pleasant Hill—C. W. Thomas and E. G. Goode.
9 Synama Grove—John Short.
10 Pine Grove—R. L. Sommerville and J. S. Pennington.
11 Jerusalem—Plummer Williams and Lafayette Welch.
12 Mitchell Chapel—J. S. Jones.
13 St James—R. B. Mill and T. J. Allen.
14 Roanoke Chapel—Luke Ross and W. H. Seawood.
15 Odell—Hugh Williams and Ed. Johnson.
16 Phipps Chapel—J. H. Cheek and Frank Bullock.
17 Jordan Chapel—James Jones.
18 Cooks Chapel—Sam Hill and J. T. Thornton.
19 Perry's Chapel—J. E. Ellis and J. T. Neal.
20 Manson—Stephen Kearney.
21 Bethlehem—Robt. Shaw and H. S. Hunt.
22 Mt. Olive—D. B. Bull and W. G. Nelson.
23 Tabernacle—H. H. Reavis and Joe Hawkins.
24 I Long—Wm. Owen and J. H. Eaton.
25 Davis Chapel—James West.
26 St. John—D. L. Goodloe.
27 Mt. Pleasant—C. D. Curtis and T. S. Plummer.
28 Baltimore—Peter Sommerville and Thos Williams.
29 Ashley Grove—By Letter.
30 Shady Grove—F. K. Reid.

At this hour a motion pevailed to take recess until this p.m.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

The Association re-assembled and was called to order by Rev. S. G. Griggs Moderator. After the usual Devotional Exercises the minutes of the Morning Session were read and confirmed. Next in order was the Welcome Address. His Honor, the Mayor of Warrenton, N. C., came forward and delivered the Address of Welcome on the part of the Town of Warrenton, N. C. Response by Rev. J. R. Gardner. Rev. A. Bell delivered the Address of Welcome on the part of the First Baptist Church. Dr. J. K. Ramsey delivered the Address of Welcome on the part of Tabernacle Baptist Church. Rev. J. H. Williams who was to preach the Annual Sermon being absent, the Moderator appointed Rev. C. C. Peters to preach it. Rev. Peters, assisted by Rev. B. B. Bullock, came forward to the stand and commenced by singing, after which Rev. Bullock read the 133rd division of

Psalms and offered a fervent prayer. Rev. C. C. Peters announced his text which read as follows: Behold how good and pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity. The sermon was well delivered and full of spiritual food and enjoyed by all who heard him. After taking a collection to the amount of $7.00, the Association closed until to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Warrenton, N. C., August 23rd, 1922.

The Association met on time and was called to order by the Moderator who named Rev. A. W. Jones and J. W. Burwell to conduct the Praise Meeting. They came forward and proceeded. Rev. Jones led in singing, "Oh for a heart to praise my God," etc. Rev. Burwell read the 122nd division of Psalms. After prayer the proceedings of yesterday's Evening Session read and approved. The Pastor and his Board of Deacons Revs. A. Bell and J. K. Ramsey appointed a Committee on Hours of Meeting, and the following Comtees were appointed:

Committee on Time and Place—M. P. Davis, J. H. Eaton, Joe Hawkins, James West, J. E. Ellis, Stephen Kearney, Robt. Shaw.

Committee on Sunday Schools—R. J. Bullock, J. R. Gardner, J. S. Pennington, J. T. Thornton, Layfayette Welch, W. G. Nelson, C. H. Harper.

Committee on New Churches—E. G. Russell, Eaton Williams,, A. P. Eaton.

Committee on Obituary—Frank Bullock, H. R. Williams, J. S. Hunt, Joe Hawkins, J. W. Burwell, Jas. Jones, Oscar Williams, Felix Sommerville.

Committee on Statistics—J. R. Gardner, E. J. Henderson, C. H. Williamson, J. H. Eaton, J. H. Harrison, J. S. Jones.

Committee on Officers—A. W. Jones, D. B. Ball, C. D. Curtis, S. M. Watson, Luke Ross, D. L. Goodloe, R B. Mills, John Harrison, Walter Thomas, Robt. Alston, Sam Hite, John Short, Wm. Owen, W. H. Nicholson.

Committee on Finance—T. J. Allen, C. W. Thomas, C. C. Peters, T. B. Williams, W. H. Seawoord, J. M. Burchett, J. S. Pennington, Sol Clanton.

Dr. T. J. Taylor being present was introduced to the Association and asked to take a part in his own way. Dr. Taylor made a strong speech, full of needful instruction, and was much enjoyed by the Brethren.

All visiting Brethren and Sisters were made welcome. Dr.

A. P. Eaton delivered an able and interesting speech to the delight of the Brethren. Mrs. Mebain, our State Missionary, was introduced to the Association. She made a timely talk and urged the Association to do more for the Mission work. At the close of her remarks $10.25 was donated to her for the mission work. Mrs. Lucy Boyd, of the W. H. Mission Society presented $25.00 to Shiloh Institute by said Society. A vote of thanks was tendered them for the same. The hour having arrived to take up the Orphanage at Oxford, Supt. Cheatham being absent, Dr. A. P. Eaton represented the work. $25.00 was voted them.

The Program presented by the Clerk, was on motion adopted as our guide during Sessions.

Committee on Order of Service submitted the following report: Meet 9:30 a. m., adjourn 12:30. Meet 2:00 o'clock p. m., adjourn at 5:00 p. m. Meet at 8:00 p. m., adjourn at will.

The hour having arrived the Association took recess for dinner.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association met on time, and was called to order by the Moderator. After Devotional Exercises the proceedings of the Morning Session were read, and on motion approved.

The Topic, Our duty to the Institute was discussed by Dr. A. P. Eaton, S. G. Griggs, Rev. C. H. Williamson and others. The following Committees submitted their reports: Committee on Sunday Schools, Obituary, Time and Place and Officers. Each report was read and on motion adopted. (See report.) All visiting Brethren were made welcome to seats in our Association. The Moderator stated that the Missionary Sermon would be preached this evening at 8:30 by Dr. J. K. Ramsey, and called upon all Committees to report as soon as possible as the Association would adjourn tomorrow. Ths Committee on Statistics failed to make any report which caused these minutes to be not correct. The Moderator at this hour delivered his annual address. See address herein. On motion the Association took recess.

SECOND DAY—Evening Session.

At the hour named the Association convened. After Praise Services the Moderator said that the Missionary Sermon would be preached to-night by Dr. J. K. Ramsey and also invited him to the stand. He came forward and proceeded after going through the usual exercises, he announced his text and com-

menced his sermon which was indeed a great one, full of beneficial information such as we all need, at the closing of which a collection was taken amounting to $20.00 for the Orphans. The Association then took recess until to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Warrenton, N. C., August 24th, 1922.

The Association met at hour appointed, called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. G. Russell conducted the Praise Services, after which the minutes of yesterday's afternoon and night sessions were read and approved.

Committee on Finance reported. Their report on motion was adopted.

Committee on New Churches reported. Their report was on motion adopted. Report recommended one new church.

Dr. C. C. Sommerville, formerly of Warrenton, N. C., but now of Va., being present was called upon for a talk regarding his work, etc. He came forward and made a very able and impressive talk which caused us to feel proud of him and requested him to preach a sermon.

The Trustees of Shiloh Institute submitted their report, which was on motion adopted. At this hour Dr. C. C. Sommerville who had been named to preach ascended the stand and after going through the usual preliminaries, announced his text and proceeded with his sermon, which was full of rich spiritual food and enjoyed by all whose good pleasure it was to hear him. Quite a number of Delegates got permission to leave as it was about their train time. The Moderator requested Committees to report that have not done so, as it will soon be time to adjourn.

The hour having arrived the Association adjourned to meet with I Long Baptist Church, Granville, N. C., Tuesday after the second Sunday in August 1923.

M. F. Thornton, Clerk. S. G. Griggs, Moderator.

REPORTS.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We your Committee on Time and Place beg leave to report that the next sitting of the Association will be with 1 Long Baptist Church, Vance County, N. C. on Tuesday after the Third Sunday in August, 1923.

M. P. Davis, J. H. Eaton,
Jas. West, J. T. Plummer,
J. E. Ellis, Stephen Kearney,
Robt. Shaw, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We your Committee on Officers beg leave to report as follows: For Moderator, S. G. Griggs; Vice-President, Amos Bell; Recording Secretary, M. F. Thornton; Corresponding Secretary, L. B. Russell; Treasurer, C. W. Thomas; Missionary, A. W. Jones; Auditor, R. J. Bullock; Genl. Missionary, A. P. Eaton.

Trustees Shiloh Institute from 1922 to 1925—A. W. Jones, W. B. Henderson, J. H. Foster.

Ordaining Counsel—A. P. Eaton, K. C. Christmas, James Jones, S. G. Griggs, Peter Foggs, C. H. Williamson, C H. Harper, F. R. Gardner.

A. W. Jones, C. D. Curtis,
Danl Ball, H. H. Reavis,
S. M. Watson, Luke Ross,
D. S. Goodloe, R. B. Mill.
John R. Harrison, Walter Thomas,
Robt. Alston, Wm. Owen,
Sam Hite, John Short.
W. H. Nicholson, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES.

We your Committee on New Churches report as follows: We your Committee recommend that Shady Grove Church be received in this body. Its location is near Henderson, N. C.

E. G. Russell, A. P. Eaton,
Eaton Williams, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

We your Committee on Obituaries report as follows: Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God to take from us

Rev. Sandy Johnson, one of our Ministers since our last meeting, and while we bow in humble submision to the will of our Heavenly Father we feel our loss, still we feel that it is heaven's gain.

Frank Bullock. H. B. Williams,
J. S. Hunt, J. W. Hawkins,
Wm. King, Oscar Williams,
James Jones, Felix Sommerville,
J. W. Burwell, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report of money received from the following Churches:

	CHURCHES.	PAID.	DR.
1	Pine Grove	$ 9 70	
2	Norlina Baptist	5 30	
3	Bethlehem	2 40	
4	Manson	7 00	
5	Davis Chapel	1 80	
6	Snow Hill	1 75	
7	Odell	5 00	
8	Fork Chapel	12 50	
9	Woodworth	2 75	
10	Baltimore	1 20	
11	Pleasant Hill	7 00	$ 1 45
12	Synama Grove	7 50	
13	Tabernacle	3 70	
14	Jerusalem	5 85	
15	Perry's Chapel	10 50	
16	Roanoke Chapel	2 75	5 00
17	Phipp's Chapel	3 00	
18	Shady Grove	65	
19	Mt. Pleasant	18 35	
20	Jordan Chapel	3 00	
21	Mt Olive	4 15	
22	Cook's Chapel	9 05	
23	Greenwood	8 50	
24	1st Baptist, Warrenton	5 50	
25	St. James	2 00	3 00
26	I Long	6 00	
27	St. Matthew	1 50	
	Total amount carried forward		$ 9 45

	CHURCHES.	PAID.	DR.
	Total amount brought forward		$ 9 45
28	Ashley Grove	3 00	
29	Mitchell	5 00	15 00
30	St. John		5 00
	Total amount due		$29 25

Tom Allen, T. B. Williams,
C. W. Thomas, W. H. Seawood,
C. C. Peters, J. M. Burchett,
Sydney Davis, J. R. Pennington,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools report that whereas there is a growing need for more earnest work on the part of the old and young people of our churches, therefore we feel it our duty as Christians to do every thing in our power to foster the good work, and we solicit the hearty co-operation of our Pastors, Deacons and Lay Members, and we do further recommend that Pastors, Deacons and Lay Members have no man for Superintendent or Teachers who use strong drink. Again we urge our Churches to elect the most qualified members of their Church for Superintendent.

R. J. Bullock, J. R. Gardner,
J. R. Pennington, J. T. Thornton,
Lafayette Welch, W. G. Nelson,
C. H. Harper, Committee.

DISBUREMENTS.

Paid Minutes and Postage and sending out same		$ 50 00
" Moderator		10 00
" Clerk		20 00
" Mrs. Mebain, Missionary		10 25
" C. R. Thomas		5 00
" R. J. Bullock		3 00
Total		$ 98 25

NOTICE.—All Members and Delegates attending Shiloh Association which meet at I Long Baptist Church will go on the train to Dickerson, N. C.

W. C. Rogers, Church Clerk.

MODERATOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren of Shiloh Association we are again blessed with the privilege of the Blessed Master to meet again in another Annual Session, the 53rd Annual Session of old Shiloh Association, and each of us should feel very grateful to our Heavenly Master for sparing us to meet here as Christian Ministers and Christian workers for our God.

Dear Brethren and Coworkers in this cause I hope and pray that each of us will act in harmony and strive to please our Heavenly Master. As is said in Romans 8th Chapter and 14th verse, For as many as are led by the Spirit of God are the Sons of God. Since we last met quite a number of our Brethren have been called from labor to reward, and it should make us more determined to do our duty as Christians. Again we must keep in mind the great responsibility resting upon us as Christian leaders, and each one should strive to do our whole duty in our homes, in our Churches and among mankind everywhere, and we have Shiloh Institute before us, and each of us should do our best to make Shiloh what it should be, look after Shiloh's needs.

Dear Brethren let us stand together in this grand work, each doing his duty and success is ours, forgetting the past let us strive to carry out the plan laid down by Foster, let us strive to do our whole duty, knowing that we have passed many hardships, still the work goes on. Brethren stand by Shiloh Institute and let our boya and girls get the benefit of it. Again keep in mind the blessed promise of our Lord Jesus who said, Go ye into all the world and preach my Gospel to every creature, etc. Having been assured that he would be with us let us go. Now may the peace of God and the fellowship of his sweet communion of the Blessed Holy Spirit abide with you forever Amen.

S. G. Griggs.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE SHILOH INSTITUTE.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: That Isaac Alston and M. F. Thornton of Warren County, and M. T. Hawkins, of Franklin County, and B. Harper, of Halifax County, Henry Hester, of Granville County, and O. Bullock, of Vance County, their associates and successors are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and corporate for educational purposes, under the name and style of Shiloh Institute, an institution of learning, situated in Warrenton, in the County of Warren and State

of North Carolina, and by that name may have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, centract and be contracted with, to have and to hold the buildings, grounds, and all appurtenances belonging thereto, situate in the said town of Warrenton, and which is now vested in the said parties above named as truetees by virtue of a deed from W. S. Davis and wife to the Trustees of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina, of date of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and registered in the Registrar's office in Warren County, in Book forty-nine, page eight hundred and thirty-seven, to acquire by purchase, donation or otherwise, real, personal or mixed property for the purpose of maintaining and carrying on a school of high grade, as well as elementary learning for the colored race, in the said Town of Warrenton, and to make such laws and regulations and rules for the government of such institution as they and their successors may deem best.

Sec. 2. That the said Institute above incorporated shall be managed by said Board of Trustees or their successors with full power to rent, lease, mortgage or sell any real or personal property for the purpose of maintaining said institution, diseharging indebtedness or reinvesting the proceeds for a like purpose; Provided, that said Board of Trustees may from time to time be increased or diminished, varying in numbers from five to thirteen.

Sec. 3. That the officers of said Institute shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, whose duties shall be such as devolve upon such efficers in similar bodies, or such as shall hereafter be defined by said Trustees, and that they shall be elected from their own number by the said trustees.

Sec. 4. That the liabilities of said institute shall effect the property of the institution only, and not the private credit and property of the trustees as individuals.

Sec. 5. That said trustees and their successors are and shall be authorized to appoint and elect such officers and teachers as they may deem best to serve the interest of said institution.

Sec. 6. That said trustees and their successors shall have power to appoint an Executive Committee to consist of the President, Treasurer, Secretary and two other members of the Board of Trustees, making five persons, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, and shall have full power to transact any business for the said institute.

Sec. 7. That said Shiloh Institute shall have a common corporate seal, which may make and alter at pleasure.

Sec. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1891.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be styled the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association, and shall meet annually.

Art. 2. Its object shall be to maintain and support the Shiloh Institute established by it in the Town of Warrenton, N. C,, now situated near Norlina, N. C., and to assist the State Colored Asylum at Oxford, N. C., and to advance the cause of education and missions in every possible manner.

Art. 3. This Association shall consist of Ministers and Messengers representing Churches belonging to this Association and Auxiliary Organizations and an Executive Board of five members.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Ordaining Counsel an Auditor and nine Trustees.

Art. 5. The officers shall be required to perform their duties as laid down in Hiscock's Church Directory.

Art. 6. No Church shall send more than two Delegates to this Association, and no Auxiliary more than one. Churches are required to send their letters to the Clerk, twenty days previous to the sitting of the Association.

Art. 7. Churches may represent by paying five cents for each member enrolled on the Church book.

Art. 8. Churches can only withdraw from this Association by their written request, and by obtaining a letter of dismission.

Art. 9. This Association shall have the power to withdraw from any Church which violates the rules of the Association.

Art. 10. The Treasurer shall give a justified bond to cover the amount of money in his hands, and shall pay only to order signed by the President and Secretary.

Art. 11. This Constitution may be altered and amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

Article 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Art. 2. No more than one person shall speak at the same time, who shall arise and address the Moderator with the words "Brother Moderator."

Art. 3. The person speaking must strictly adhere to the subject, and shall in no case reflect upon another member who spoke before him.

Art. 4. The person speaking shall not be interrupted unless he is out of order.

Art. 5. No Brother shall absent himself from the Association without first obtaining permission.

Art. 6. No person shall be at liberty to speak during the time another Brother is speaking.

Art. 7. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member unless he violates the rules.

Art. 8. The Association shall not ordain any Minister who cannot give thorough evidence of a Christian character, a fair secular education and a knowledge of the Bible.